you safe. For example, firefighters

might show their children the

equipment firefighters use to keep

F.A.C.E.S. to hold Parents and Teens classes

F.A.C.E.S. (Family and Child 6:30 -8:30 p.m. on Sept. 9, 14 & 16. Educational Services) will hold its The Parent Support Group meets Parents of Teens classes at the the first Monday of each month at Green Hill Presbyterian Church on the Sid Averett Health Department Highway 27 in Enterprises from from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tole and Decorative Painting class to be taught at ESJC

such a popular special interest and materials, and how to use course, Enterprise State Junior Col- appropriate brush strokes. There is lege offers it each semester. For a \$30 fee for this course. Students fall semester this course is sched- may bring their own supplies (bring uled for Thursdays, Sept. 30 - Nov. them to the first class meeting), or 4, 6-9 p.m. The registration dead- they may purchase supplies for an line is Sept. 23. As always this additional cost of approximately course provides instruction for \$30-\$50. Students must be at least beginners and advanced painters. twelve years old. The class is lim-Painting will be done with acrylics ited to 15. For more information, on wood or metal. Students will call 393-ESJC, ext. 234. learn how to prepare a project to be

Tole and Decorative Painting is painted, how to select proper tools

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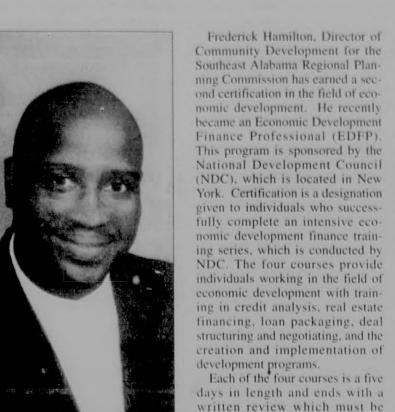
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from Troy State University at Dothan. He is also a graduate of the Economic Development Insti-II -THE RUNAWAY BRIDE tute at the University of Oklahoma. M-F 7&9:20 - S&S 2-7&9:20 Westgate Center closely with the City of Elba in their very successful track record

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with parent's professions

Frederick Hamilton, Director of Angela G. Hughes

ond certification in the field of eco- Children, particularly young chil- Many parents have careers that nomic development. He recently dren, often don't understand what require travel. Children may misinbecame an Economic Development their parents do on the job. Some-terpret business trips, feeling that Finance Professional (EDFP). times this can be amusing like when Dad or Mom keeps going away a 5-year-old girl told her teacher, because of something the child did. "My daddy doesn't do anything-he Parents can be sensitive to their York. Certification is a designation just farms." But it can be frighten- children's concern about their given to individuals who success- ing for children, especially if par- careers by explaining that trips are afully complete an intensive eco- ents have a dangerous career such part of their job and not something nomic development finance train- as police work or firefighting. they do to avoid being with the

ing series, which is conducted by Children may worry that a parent family, NDC. The four courses provide will be injured or even killed while Children may feel they aren't getindividuals working in the field of on the job. If they show concern, ting to see enough of a parent. If economic development with train- explain to them that your job you travel, try to set up a time when includes many ordinary tasks that you and your children can do someoutnumber the dangerous tasks. thing special together. This can-Also, you could describe the safety reassure children that they're an precautions you take to help keep important part of a parent's life.



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Hamilton became a Certified

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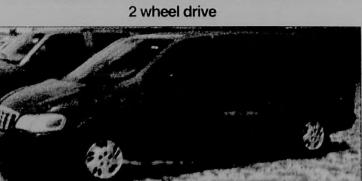




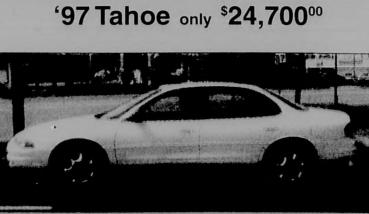
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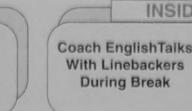
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PROJECT UNDER BUDGET & DEBT FREE

Countywide E-911 nearer to reality

were prepared showing all county Approximately \$2,000 will be go

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor Also, detailed maps (wall maps) county. The bi-monthly meeting of the roads and E-911 addressing refer- toward the purchase of a radio

Coffee County Commission Mon- ence numbers. These maps will be repeater system to improve the day was a little lengthier than usual provided to all local law enforce- communications link between Elba due to an extensive report from ment agencies within the county as and Kinston police departments.

report on the fees being collected vices area. 1996 by GTE and thus far the Elba Police Department to be addresses. These calls, as well as \$238,000.00 has been collected. used in answering E-911 calls. An others in the same type situation. the first objective was to hire a conthe county EMA office to purchase emergency services in the county in tractor to map the county by sur- office supplies and for expenses which they live (Coffee County).

all areas of the county, making a check the "books." • door-to-door survey of the county Webb noted that all expenditures Finally, an additional \$20,000 and three towns (Elba, New Brock- have to be approved prior to pay- annually will be paid to EMA for ton and Kinston)," said Webb. "We ment, and all checks require two shared services in conjunction with estimate that he covered more than signatures. 1,200 miles assigning a street He told commissioners that the "We are the only county of the address to every structure, intersec- E-911 account, at the present time, adjacent counties - Dale, Geneva tion, bridge, overhead power lines has a balance of about \$108,000.00; and Covington - that has no debt in and fire hydrants in the county however, there are some monetary implementing an E-911 system. We

Commissioners were shown a in the near future. reference book containing every A professional services contract have financing, some of which is rural address (numbers only - no at a cost of \$62,000 has been long-term, to get this job done." sonnel can respond more quickly to upgrade their E-911 equipment to any type of emergency that might make it compatible with the coun-

vent their reoccurrence.

The mistakes include failure to school.

spicuous place at the office of the courses."

Brockton listings, making it appear at Kinston.

Charles Webb, director for Coffee well as all emergency services (fire An estimated \$25,000 will go County's Emergency Management and medical) organizations. The toward entering the county's system map defines the different police into the GTE network which will Commissioners were given a jurisdictions and emergency ser- allow E-911 calls made to other (78¢) from county residents to fund Some of the other expenditures Coffee County answering points. E-911 and how the money was from the E-911 funds consisted of For example, there are individuals being spent. The collection of the equipment purchases totaling who live in Coffee County but have fee was started in the latter part of \$19,000 which will be installed in Samson phone numbers and

Webb told commissioners that estimated \$12,000 was allocated to will automatically be routed to

State Department of Education what the state sends and New mistakes.

hearing shall be posted in a con-school such as advanced diploma

ty courthouse, the main municipal ed four-page fact/opinion sheet,

building, and at each affected which was circulated extensively

An uproar followed the first munity, expressed an idea that the

scheduled hearing held on Tuesday, Zion Chapel Schools were being

September 2, claiming this notifica-slighted in teacher, coaching and

tion was not properly given and the support personnel assignment. It

allocation of staff members was accused Bowden of favoring his

unfair to the Zion Chapel schools. home town of Kinston, a charge

Superintendent Bowden which he strongly denied. Bowden

acknowledged there was an error in pointed out that contrary to Zion

the first draft of the annual budget. Chapel schools being slighted, the

and child nutrition and maintenance projected expenditures for the next

personnel numbers were omitted year at Zion Chapel are \$3,841,792,

from the Zion Chapel and New compared to \$3,032,260 to be spent

these staffs were being drastically Bowden also acknowledged they

by the office staff, even before the took the blame for that mistake.

complaints started coming into the The notice of the first meeting was

office from concerned parents. A posted in both courthouses by Bow-

throughout the Zion Chapel com-

veying every road and structure in incurred in the continual up-dating Training for police dispatchers in the county and assigning an E-911 and assigning of E-911 addresses the use of the E-911 equipment will address to them. This was done at a throughout the county. An estimate cost an estimated \$5,000. This will job of mapping the county, defining pendent bookkeeper to come in and system will be pretested using "dummy" F-911 calls

> E-911 obligations that will have to be met have paid cash as we go," said Webb. "The other three counties

ty-wide system at no cost to the

names) in the county that has been signed with GTE to install the com- Webb noted that after the E-911 the second of two state required all the pay and benefits for the 9.79 The local budget includes given to every individual (law plete Enhanced 911 equipment system is up and running, 51¢ of annual budget hearings. Superinten- locally funded teacher units. enforcement, fire and rescue) who package in the Elba public safety the 78¢ (approved by the Alabama dent Charles Pearce presented This financial balance could be Outlay funds, which the school responds to emergency situations in answering point (Elba Police Sta- Public Service Commission) will copies of the draft and noted there helped somewhat if an appeal to the board plans to use purchasing new the county. By using the book, per- tion). Enterprise has agreed to go to GTE for maintenance of the is very little discretion for a school state department on enrollment is computers, paving an elementary

County BOE regroups on budget hearings

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher letter was drafted and distributed to den personally, he said, and in each all Zion Chapel personnel, dated school by the respective principals. A combination of errors and September 9, explaining this mis- However the media was not notified \$6,252,149.00. omissions has left the Coffee Countake and the appropriate correction. of the first budget hearing as ty Board of Education and Superin- The two- page explanation was required. Bowden said that was a

tendent Roger Bowden embar- accompanied by another two pages case of staff and management each rassed and full of apologizes. To of charts showing the number of thinking the other had taken care of Bowden's credit he has corrected janitors, secretaries, clerical aides, this requirement. each of the mistakes and has bus drivers, lunchroom workers. After the second meeting was assured board members that steps aides, etc., as well as the various announced for noon on Tuesday, have been taken to hopefully pre- coaches, band directors and other September 14, complaints were athletic sponsors in each county voiced that this was not "convenient for the general public to properly inform the public of pend- Data released since the first pub- attend." Bowden then notified ing budget hearings and then to lic hearing indicate that each counhave glaring and undetected mis- ty school has more than the state change and changed the posting to

takes in the draft budget presented allocated staff, with the local board indicate a 6:30 p.m. Tuesday meetat the first of two required hearings. funding an additional 41.40 units, ing. He also added an additional Alabama law now requires two system-wide. Zion Chapel has 3.45 public hearing on the budget for open public hearings before annual teacher units over the state funded 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, September school budgets are submitted to the number; Kinston has 5.09 over 15, to make up for the accumulated each October. The law indicates Brockton Schools have a combined Notification of the Tuesday "each hearing shall be held during 6.83 over the state funded units. evening and Wednesday afternoon scheduled board meetings in a Bowden explained in his memo hearings have been publicized in

place and at a time convenient for to Zion Chapel personnel that two daily newspapers and on the the general public to attend." The "these overages are necessary local radio stations. law continues with, "The chair of because of the small sizes of our In a statement read at the openeach board shall publicize the date schools and things that have been ing of the board meeting Tuesday and time of each hearing in the legislated such as class size caps, evening, Bowden said: "I want to local media in advance of the hear- teacher tenure, and the academic apologize to the School Board and ing. In addition, notice of each programs that are offered at each to the public relative to our first

local board of education. the coun- A well-typed, computer-generat-

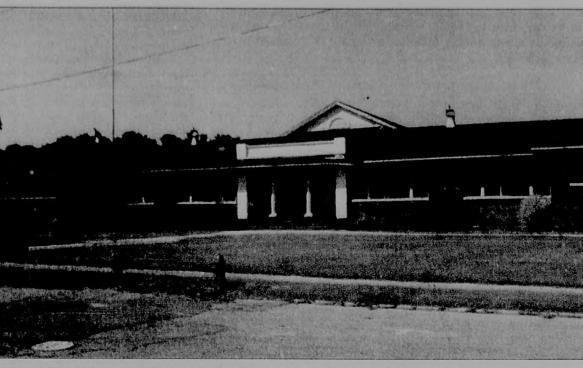
Please See BOWDEN Page 4 Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area high school football games scheduled for Friday night are as follows: Elba High School has an open date; Zion Chapel is at home against Ariton; New Brockton entertains Straughn; Kinston plays host to Samson; and Brantley is on the road against McKenzie. All games kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT DAY The Elba Chamber of Commerce is hosting Community Spirit Day on the square in downtown Elba on September 18 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information call Kaye Whitworth at 897-3125.

T-SHIRTS & SPIRIT TOWELS Elba High School's Student Council cut. He explained this was a book- didn't fully comply with the notifiwill be selling T-Shirts for \$12 and Spirit Towels for \$5 during the keeping mistake and was corrected cation requirements of the law and Community Spirit Day on Saturday, Sept. 18.

> COFFEE COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE to present Neil Simon's "Last of The Red Hot Lovers" at Enterprise High School auditorius October 7, 1999- 7:30 p.m.



CITY UTILIZES OLD EHS BUILDING...The offices of the Elba Chamber of Commerce and the Elba Economic Development Corporation are located in main building of the old Elba ed \$2,000 has been spent on mis- be provided by "experts" from High School complex. Plans are be made, and funds being sought, to further renovate the "The contractor did an excellent cellaneous items such as an inde- GTE. Also, during this time, the building and provide additional space for other offices, activity rooms and meeting places for other civic organizations.

\$6.25 million projected total revenue for Elba City School System

system the size of Elba and with approved, which Pearce expects. school parking lot, building mainteonly one high school and one ele- The goal is for more foundation nance and landscaping. The new mentary school. Most of the budget funds to pay teacher salaries. The band room being built at the elequirements are set by state and school board approved appealing

Projected total revenue for the students immediately after the 1998 Elba school system during the 1999-2000 school year, which

will have a beginning balance of \$128,291 in all funds, including the CNP or lunchroom accounts. The schools try to keep at least \$50,000 in the lunch room accounts to cover food purchases when some of the \$280,000 of annual federal lunch-

room support money is late in arrivtightness of education funds, the projected ending balance for September 31, 2000, is only \$91,911. That is \$36,380 below the beginning balance. The Elba schools are being moved into areas zoned for in much better financial shape than many Alabama public schools, as they have zero debt service. In other words, Elba schools don't have any bill payments due at the

Projected revenue from all sources is up \$73,000 from last home and/or manufactured home in

year. However, projected expenses have increased by \$150,000. The school system must pick up some cost from the added two days of training the Alabama legislature mandated for educators. While the

an area zoned for agriculture. Mayor Britt Lee did comment

that a revised ordinance was presently being reviewed by the planning board which would allow mobile homes/manufactured housing to be placed in areas zoned for agriculture; however, this ordinance has not been brought before the council for approval or disapproval. "The reason it hasn't been presented yet is because there are a few technicalities that Joe Sawyer (the town's attorney) wanted to

Gilbert stated, "I don't have a problem with manufactured homes...but what concerns me is that if we have an ordinance in place that requires anybody, for any reason, to go before the zoning board, then we need to abide by our

own ordinance." After several minutes of discussion, all agreed that the present ordinance on the books should be enforced until it is changed, or allowed to remain as it is.

Earlier in the meeting, during the

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher state pays the two-day salary, the flood and just before enrollment school system must pay the addi-reporting dates . . . an enrollment The Elba City School Board tional \$212 per teacher for which has since been recouped with

the numbers, due to the drop of 40 Please See BOE Page 4

voted to borrow \$125,000 from The

begins on October 1, 1999, is New Brockton looking at zoning The budget anticipates the school ordinance on manufactured housing

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor new business segment, the council The New Brockton Town Coun- Peoples Bank-New Brockton cil held its regular monthly meeting Branch to pay for the street resur-

on the first Tuesday (Sept. 7) of the facing project presently underway. month in lieu of the first Monday The loan will be for 90 days at due to the Labor Day holiday. 6.25 percent interest and will be The longest discussion of the repaid when the town receives its meeting took place during com- grant (which has already been ments from the council members approved) from the state. Although

just before adjournment. a lower percentage rate was quoted Council member Linda Gilbert from Regions Bank (5.80%) and expressed her concern about mobile SouthTrust Bank (5.80-6%), the homes (manufactured houses) council elected to go with the local agriculture without going before the zoning board for prior approval. Under the present zoning ordinance governing the location of **NEWS BRIEF** mobile homes, an individual has to

have approval from the zoning board before setting up a mobile

check in the proposed ordinance,"

said Mayor Lee.

of the six individuals.)

Please See NBTC Page 4

Alabama Governor Do Siegelman has upped th reward on the "missing six from \$10,000 to \$20,000. This brings the total reward being offered to \$20,500.00 for infor mation leading to the where abouts of the six individuals missing since May 8th. They are: Lamar Junior Stackouse, Angela Roberts Young and Eula Jossett Lee of Enter prise; James Anthony Reynolds of Webb; Valerie Jones McCoy of Daleville; and Tamara Monique Ward of Ozark. The two men and four vomen were last seen on Saturday, May 8, at approximate ly 3 a.m. when they were leav ing an Opp nightclub. The have not been seen or heard from since that day. Anyone having any formation should contact the Enterprise Police Department at 347-2222 or their local law enforcemen agency. (Note: The reward is payable only if foul play i involved in the disappearance

Folks Governor Don Siegelman will be in Elba again next week. This time he will be at the Elba High School and the rumors are

Michaells: Six harassinents, one possession of marijuana, five assaults, fee County EMS dispatched to a

They were: Lorenzo Johnson, Hill, Mavis Goodson, Ruth Parrish, that he may, just may, announce some sort of time line for replacing four criminal mischiefs, one disorthe old, narrow Ballard's Bridge on Highway 134 and the four-landerly conduct, one theft of propera.m.); Coffee County EMS disJohnnie Cotter, Malcom Wilson, Johnnie Cotter, Amber Powell, ing of U. S. 84 from Enterprise to Andalusia (via Elba and New ty, one domestic violence, one leav-Brockton). Public hearings have been held on the U S 84 work; ing the scene of an accident, one Street (1:20 p.m.); Coffee County Lela Spinks, Lue Head, Brenda son, Lue Head, Lorenzo Johnson, thus about the only thing left is finding the funds and getting them criminal trespass, and two DUI's. EMS made a medical transfer for Arnett, Mary Daniels, Lucille Mary Daniels, Judy Jernigan, Brenman is expected to be in Elba sometime between eleven and noon two for assault/domestic violence, Alabama Medical Center in Dothan Jernigan, Brittany Head, Trudie Patricia Price. on Thursday, September 23rd. He will be speaking in the high one for possession of marijuana, (9:53 p.m.); Fire department disschool auditorium and the public is invited. From there we understand he will drive to Ballard's Bridge just in case someone in the news media wants to take his picture standing on the old narrow and deadly bridge.

The City of Elba, as most cities, is preparing the annual budget for speeding, one for driving while dri-1999-2000. For the first time in several years, there seems to be a ver's license are suspended, one for residence in the Curtis Community little bit more money available to operate the city's business. That an improper turn, one for an invalid (11:46 p.m.); Alarm at Goodson's doesn't mean you can expect to see all the financial problems of the driver's license, three for DUI, one Garage (2:34 p.m.). community solved or all the streets in perfect working order . . for driving while driver's license things just are not that good! It is hopeful that our city managers can stretch the available funds to meet our most important needs ving, and one for running a stop and in a planned, orderly manner.

The big hurricane that is whipping around in the Atlantic Ocean (at MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 this writing) is apparently not going to get into the Gulf of Mexico. River stage - 2.57 feet (6:31 a.m.); That decreases our chances of suffering heavy storm damage form Coffee County EMS dispatched to this fellow named Floyd. That surely does not hurt our feelings; in a residence on Brunson Street (8:03 fact we are a little ashamed of our thoughts because it means someone else will be battered by the dangerous hurricane. This one has Old Samson Road (11:49 p.m.). the potential for so much damage that the U.S. Marines are even evacuating their Paris Island, SC training base. That area is only a TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 few feet above sea level and hurricane winds and high accompanying waves could completely overrun the training base. Now, the Marines will still be alive regardless of the direction of the storm and "live to fight another day" and/or be ready to help Americans patched to a residence on Forest less fortunate in the aftermath of the hurricane.

High School fans in Coffee County are having a dry spell, with all WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 of the teams in the county coming up on the short end of the stick River stage - 4.11 feet (6:29 a.m.); last Friday night. Rather than dwelling on the losses of last week, it
Coffee County EMS dispatched to will be best if the fans join with the players in looking forward to a residence on Neil Grantham the next game . . . and a win!

The area has been invaded by love bugs. If you doubt that, just look at the front of any automobile which has driven more than a mile or so since the last washing . . .it is covered with bugs and bug juice. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 The good thing about this is that love bugs live only a very short River stage - 4.37 feet (6:25 a.m.); life and they will soon be gone until next year, or maybe the next. Routine activity.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, p.m.). beginning Monday, September 6,

one for failure to appear, two for patched to a fire alarm at Elba High harassment, one for criminal mis- School (10:34 p.m.); Fight reported chief, and two for possession and at Mr. Henry's (11:10 p.m.). consumption of alcohol by a minor. Traffic citations issued during the SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 week were as follows: four for River stage - 2.96 (6.06 a.m.); Cof-

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

are revoked, one for reckless dri-

River stage - 3.34 feet (6:44 a.m.); Possible breaking and entering reported on Plant Avenue (8:34 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-Avenue (2:13 p.m.).

Drive (1:43 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital in Dothan (11:42 p.m.).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 River stage - 3.40 feet (6:10 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on North Claxton Avenue (6:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 87\$ (6:00 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy, 87N (9:44

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. CIVIL AIR PATROL . Every Mor *ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays *REGIONAL GRIEF & LOSS SUP-PORT GROUP - 4th Tues, at 7 p.m. ommunity Care Hospice meeting roor

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Wicker, and Stacey Johnson.

following patients admitted during Persons discharged during the 1999, investigated the following SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - the time period of September 7, same time period were: Johnny incidents: six harassments, one pos- River stage - 3.13 (6:34 a.m.); Cof- 1999 through September 13, 1999. Johnson, Ollie Hussey, Dorothy The following arrests were made: Elba General Hospital to Southeast Stackhouse, Judy Thomas, Judy da Arnett, Lucille Stackhouse, and

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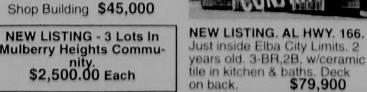


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for the last month The day's events will begin But that's not all... There also will place we call home! promptly at 10 a.m. with the open- be activities for the children, the ing ceremony being brought by the Lion Club will set up its health van, Elba High School Band and the WZTZ will be broadcasting live, Boy Scouts. Other scheduled per- everyone can play BINGO, several formances during the day will church youth groups will be perinclude the Zion Chapel High forming 3-minute positive attitude School Band at 11:30 a.m. and the (P.A.) skits, youth groups also will Mass Choir at 1 p.m.

........ Notice Class of '54

The Elba High School Class f 1954 will hold its 45-year . class reunion on Oct. 29-30, : 1999. Some of the weekend's : events are: (1) ride the float in ; the Homecoming Parade; (2) sit together during the footbail game; (3) party after the game at Aunt B's Bed & Breakfast; (4) Saturday breakfast at Shoney's; and (5) catered dinner: (cost \$7 each) at EHS cafeteria : Saturday at 7 p.m. Please call ! * Bobby Hudson (897-6918), • Charles Ellis (897-2419), Jack • · Parker (897-2409), or Myra · Kelley (897-6353).

United States Army offers additional bonus to qualified applicants

The United States Army is now offering a \$6,000 bonus to qualified applicants who enlist in one of over 250 military occupational skills and report for active duty between now and Sept. 30, said LTC Richard E. Talley, commander of the U.S. Army's Montgomery Recruiting Battalion.

The \$6,000 bonus is in addition to any existing bonus that may be connected with the military occupational skill. "The maximum combined bonus can be up to \$6,000 for a three-year enlistment and \$12,000 for a four-year enlistment," explained Talley. In order to be eligible for the additional bonus, the applicant must have no prior military service, meet educational criteria and score 31 or better on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Bat-

Indian Education Association meeting set for Sept. 18th

There will be an Indian Educaion Association meeting on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. in the New Brockton High School Auditorium. The guest speaker will be from the United States Census Dept. and will discuss the regional partnership forum regarding Indian Education. This meeting is open to all parents of Indian children, school administrators and educators. If you have any questions or oncerns, call (334)894-6578, enail us creeks@entercomp.com or write Alabama Indian Education Association • Route 1, 708 South John

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been overtaking the people of Elba plete the search will be entered into way...Lots of fun and happiness in 12, 1999 in the Chapel of Hayes and six grandchildren. a drawing for various prizes. the celebration of this wonderful Funeral Home in Elba with Dr. Tony Dye officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home

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Burch, Waldorf, Md., Debra Bryan The Coffee County American presents the first ever Community will sponsor the P.A. "Catchit" a great success for everyone in Mrs. Beulah Clair Bryan, age 59. Dunn, Tallassee, Ala.; three broth-Spirit Day on the courthouse square Search where citizens will go hunt- Elba, and the chamber of commerce of 24770 Highway 87, Elba, died ers: Guy Smith, Greenville, Ala., meet Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 ing for the P.A. "Catchit" buttons hopes everyone will come out on Sept. 10, 1999 at Elba General James Smith, Greenville, Ala., Fred p.m. at St. Luke United Methodist Smith, Greenville, S.C.; one sister: Church in Enterprise. Linda P.A. "Catchit" campaign which has town stores. Participants who coming campaign in a very positive Funeral services were held Sept. Mary Cotton, Phenix City, Ala.; Anderson and Kathy Holer from

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those in Elba, New Brockton and travel as well as the residents' use the contractor could not provide a staff was faxing the announcement posted in each school and in each Projected enrollment at the three Kinston, to swap over to the E-911 of the road. She said even the tele- more satisfactory trash collection to the Enterprise Ledger, while courthouse Please keep in mind schools in the county system are: address. The Enterprise Post Office phone service is affected. service, the county should find they assumed I was taking it to the that no action has been taken on the Zion Chapel 660; New Brockton ies to old addresses, and as of Feb- problem, and Ms. Smedley's Chairman Lewis, along with announcement in the Enterprise County school board meetings has already stopped postal deliver- During the discussion of the another contractor. ruary 1, 2000, post offices in Elba request that the road be paved, both Commissioner Len Averett, agreed and New Brockton will do the Commissioners Bernest Brooks and that this was indeed a problem and same. The 11 other post offices that Robert Stephens commented that that something needs to be done. serve county residents but are locat- there had been problems in secur- "I agree with you 100 percent," ed outside the county will soon be ing right-of-way deeds along the said Lewis. "If they're [contractor] cutting off their deliveries. road. They both agreed to once not going to do it maybe the county SouthTrust Bank (5.80-6%), the personally: however, should the town hall.

The commission complemented road for paving would begin as were as follows: Webb, his staff and the communica- soon as all the right-of-way deeds ***Awarded the contract for the ing year's budget (FY-2000) total- arrests, issued 21 traffic citations. course is \$487.06.

and Commission Chairman Kayo Washington Avenue in the Heritage ***Appointed Wanda Edberg to town's employees and department no runs during the month. There ***Voted to stay with the present Lewis that the lack of rescue squad Heights Subdivision, approached enforce the new laws pertaining to heads. The raise will become effective were 18 animals picked up and accounting firm of Barr, Brunson, coverage in the Elba area and the the commission on a "trash prob- the disposal of scrap tires. The tive on the first full pay period after delivered to the pound in Elba. Wilkerson & Bowden PC CPA's to . New Brockton area has not been "We need a way to get rid of dation of the landfill committee, set The council also voted unani- cil meeting will be on Monday, ***Paid monthly bills totaling

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Ms. Oneather Smedley addressed placed in 2 ft. by 6 ft. bundles or 2, 1999. Also, Enterprise will be paid the commission concerning the placed in trash bags. She explained "Although announcements of the happen again." about \$1,500 per month to handle condition of Co. Rd. 517. She that this requirement is due to the meeting were posted by me personall rural E-911 calls outside their alluded to a recent fatality that size of the equipment (garbage ally in each courthouse and were scheduled an additional budget hearings are open to all parents. city limits and New Brockton occurred on the dirt road and said trucks) being used to make the posted in each school by the school hearing for Wednesday. September teachers and other interested cities that this was not the first one. pickup. It was also noted that this principals, I failed to have the 15, at 4:30 p.m. This meeting and zens. The Wednesday afternoon In concluding his presentation. Smedley told commissioners that service costs county residents \$60 announcement publicized in the the meeting to be held on Septemmeeting agenda indicated that the of all county residents, including when it rains, affects the school bus Wheeler's response was that if the result of my thinking that my publicized in the media, have been consider the annual budget.

their new E-911 address should Smedley volunteering her assis- and going around and picking it institution since there was no big erage, he or she will have to pay the cil consisted of the following: as soon as possible; otherwise, they Chairman Lewis assured Ms. Other matters addressed or quoted.

tions board for the work they have were secured; however, he did not paving of county roads 159, 542 ing \$336,502.00. They also and investigated Lautomobile accicommit to a date for paving. and 543 to S. A. Graham Co. Inc. approved an annual across-the-dent with no injuries. The fire pate in this year's community It was also noted by both Webb Paul Wheeler, a resident of Their bid was low at \$186,248.82. board raise of 3 percent for all the department and rescue squad had Christmas program (December 4). commission, upon the recommen- Sept. 30. trash," he said, "The lack of a way the statutory bonding requirement mously to provide health insurance October 4, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the \$28,765.73. of disposing of the trash is creating at \$25,000 for those transporting to all employees at no cost to them council's chamber located in the

> tion facilities. Wanda Edberg, solid waste ***Designated the Southeast enforcement officer for the county, Alabama Diversion Center of commented that the present con- Dothan to receive the funding for tractor for solid waste removal in "one bed" on behalf of Coffee removal service, but there are cer- of Youth Services.

> tain stipulations that have to be met ***Instructed the county attorney the Department of Human





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Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes.

Sacrifices Made To Ensure Future For Column

thropic, part personal. He and his wife are celebratyour hand if he thinks it will help.

the time that he has written this column, he has Mr. Ross, this one is for you: seldom given his readers any insight about his lifestyle. Most readers assume he is a full-time column for many years. These letters have served as philanthropist, and rightfully so, because he is. an object lesson to me about the human condition and He's nearly 83 years old and for the life of me I how others perceive need. can't figure out why on a beautiful summer day, midweek, he doesn't take off and go golfing. I know of dollars. Sometimes I thought you were overly

I would in a New York minute. answer his mail and call his readers regarding their situations. He is definitely a people person and berate you because you didn't grant their request! loves having contact with them. I think he gets energized by it, so why would he want to give that sorts of situations. You have used it to bring to light the up to play golf?

the Thanks a Million offices were a gorgeous suite, set a wonderful example for us about the true spirit of with expensive art and grand furniture. The over- giving-which is done without expectation of gratitude. head was borderline decadent. Now we're in an office/warehouse. Gone is the beautiful art and you. Your column serves to make us all aware that massive oak desks. Gone is Mr. Ross' chauffer there are others who are less fortunate, and that many driven limousine. It was a difficult decision for him of them only need a boost to get back to where they can to move because a millionaire philanthropist should do OK on their own. look the part. But the decision was ultimately made because his desire for the column to become selfsustaining after he is gone, out-weighed his desire for present day luxury. In his own way, he's making others at a time when everyone seems to be looking out sacrifices so that he can ensure a future for the for Number One. I admire your efforts, Mr. Ross,

The best part of the move is that our dress code make a difference for the better, one good deed at a was relaxed and the staff is now allowed to call one time another by first names. Until then it was "Mr., Ms.

Dear Readers: My employer and good friend, or Mrs.". However, he alone still refers to everyone Percy Ross, is out of town this week. Part philan- by proper address and we in turn call him Mr. Ross. My intent in writing the column wasn't to fill ing 60 years of marriage. But no matter where he you in on Percy Ross trivia. My main purpose is to goes, he's quick to recognize need, lend a sympa- do something he rarely does and that is to share a thetic ear and pass a few bucks into the palm of thank you letter we just received in his absence. If anything can still surprise me about my job after 17 I've known him and his wife, Laurian, for 17 years, it's how few people take the time to write and years. Their personal lives are very private. In all thank Mr. Ross. So, wherever you are this week,

"Dear Mr. Ross: I have read with interest your

Over the years I have seen you donate thousands generous, but most of the time I thought you were right To him it's more important to stay at the office, on the mark. The thing that has bothered me though, is that there are people out there who would actually I know that having a column opens the door to all

plight of others who have true need. You have encour-I'll give you an inside tip. Up until 2 years ago aged the public to help you help others, and you have Therefore, I want to express my appreciation to

You have emphasized the work ethic and have chastised those who have no concept of real need. because you have made the point that all of us can

Mrs. S. Natowich ... Florida Today, Cocoa, FL.

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pened and can assure you it will not Administrative Office at 400 Red-

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Anyone who has not verified again address the matter with Ms. should think about buying a truck council elected to go with the local employee wish to have family covdifference between the interest rates difference in the premium.

will not be included in the system. Smedley that work on preparing the actions taken by the commission Turning to other matters of business, the council approved the com- investigated 9 complaints, made 18 officer. The cost for the week-long

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mentary school is from state cap- desegregation lawsuit. It was dis- costing \$1500 to get the response the county does provide a trash County from the State Department ital outlay funds authorized for the covered last year that Elba and a prepared for the federal court. number of other school systems Pearce told board members it is A quick review of the annual have never been formally released hard to understand a school system to research the possibility of getting budget shows the Elba schools get from that statewide lawsuit. Formal with only one elementary and one a grand total of \$300 as a divided compliance agreements and other high school not being automatically share from the sale of special "sup- agreements are being submitted to in compliance, but there is a certain port your school' car tags in Coffee the federal courts to complete this procedure which must be followed three-year process. While the cost and the system intends to get in full In other business, board members of legal fees are still an unknown compliance as soon as the court were brought up to date on the for this settlement, the superinten- procedures run their three-year progress in the long-standing dent told board members that it is course.

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Police Chief Charles Driggers the individual (Tony Bludsworth)

Alabama ranks 50th in access to post-secondary

by: Dr. Fred Gainous,

Chancellorof life hinge on such access. More graduate from high school and con- zens. important, the economic future of tinue into postsecondary education The new jobs which come to our state depends on access to post- between the ages of 18 and 24 for Alabama will require more educa-

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chance that a student will graduate postsecondary education for stufrom high school and continue into dents from low income families. Alabama Department of Post- postsecondary education between This is an issue which should con-Secondary Education the ages of 18 and 24 is roughly 35 cern all Alabamians. Alabama's Access to postsecondary educa- percent for those from families with workforce cannot be prepared for tion for all citizens is becoming the an annual income of \$24,500. This the workplace of the 21st century most important issue of our time. is in sharp contrast to the 80 per- unless access to postsecondary edu-Individual income and the quality cent chance that a student will cation is made available to all citi-

secondary education for all of our those from families with an annual tion. In our global economy, those citizens. A fully trained, fully income above \$72,000. This repre- who achieve only a high school engaged workforce, excluding no sents an eight percent increase education will be worse off than segment, is crucial to our state's since 1980 for students from fami- those who dropped out of high economic survival in the coming lies with an annual income of school a generation ago. In the century. Access to postsecondary \$24,500, but a 17 percent increase future, all of our citizens will need education for all citizens is the key since 1980 for students with an some level of education beyond. annual income above \$72,000. high school to be productive mem-Access to postsecondary educa- This assessment of the chance of bers of Alabama's workforce. tion is most critical to students students from low income families. Eighty percent of the new jobs from low income families because to access postsecondary education available in the next decade will they experience more barriers to is particularly sobering since the require a minimum of two years of educational opportunity. Unfortu- percentage of the population living postsecondary education. Continnately, the chance for students from in poverty in Alabama, 20 percent, ued and improved access to postlow income families to access post- is higher in only two states. Alaba- secondary education is the most secondary education is less now ma's median family income is only important issue in our state's workthan at any time since 1970. The about \$1,400 more than the force development effort.

\$24,500 family income level used Continued and improved access to measure the point at which to postsecondary education is the chances fro student access to post- key to Alabama's economic success secondary education diminish dras- in the next century. It is the mistically. In fact, almost 20 percent sion of Alabama's two-year colof Alabama counties for which the leges to provide improved access to information is available reflect a postsecondary education. The median family income level below state's two-year colleges must \$24,500. It should be no surprise aggressively pursue this mission. then that The Mortenson Research Without improved access, the eco-Seminar on Public Policy Analysis nomic future is bleak. Neither new of Opportunity for Postsecondary jobs, nor the companies that offer Education in its most recent report them, can come to a place characranks Alabama 50th in access to terized by limited access to postsec-



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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1999 SPORTS

Views from..

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie has been wearing braces now for several months, and while she still doesn't complain about her mouth hurting, she is beginning to have some problems with the brackets coming loose. It seems like not a week goes by without at least one bracket coming off, and I guess she is so comfortable with the braces that she forgets what kind of foods she can and can't eat, and has developed a habit of clicking the braces with her fingernails. The next time I have to take off work and carry her in for an crystal ball easier to translate. unplanned appointment, I may tell the doctor to wire'em shut and give me

ELBA TIGERS FALL FLAT IN LOPSIDED LOSS TO OPP

tails between their legs after taking a 42-14 whipping at the hands of the Bobcats. The Tigers fumbled the opening kickoff to set Opp up for an easy SAMSON 27 KINSTON 13 score, then had a punt partially blocked that gave the Bobcats excellent field position, and after less than four minutes of action it was all over but the shouting as Elba trailed 14-0 and was on its way to its third loss of the young season. I know that the fight against Luverne, the suspension of a Opp a tough game no matter what the circumstances, and that made Fri-

day night's fiasco a little hard to understand. The Elba offense again could get nothing going on the ground and in the third quarter went into a shotgun formation and aired it out against the ZION CHAPEL VS. ARITON Bobcat defense. Bradley Bowers isn't a bad passer, and he does have some pretty big targets, but as Coach Head has said so many times this season -"If you can't run the football you can't win football games." I think the Cats. Zion Chapel is going to put four quarters together some time soon Opelika 28 R.E. Lee 10 Tigers could have a very effective passing game, if they can get a running and surprise somebody, but the Purple Cats may be a little too much and game that will make opponents sit up and look to stop the run. Until then, Elba's opponents will just blitz the quarterback and double cover the favorite receivers.

The Elba defense didn't even slow down the Opp running game, and was roughed up for over 40 points in just three quarters. The Bobcats let their younger players get in on the act in the final stanza, and only then did the Elba defense make any kind of stand. I realize that the defense has not allowed all the points scored against the Tigers this season, and that some of the opponents' scoring drives have not been very long. However, Elba has allowed an average of over 34 points a game in its three losses, and some of it does have to come back to the defense. Heck, maybe its time to ed that he disliked the open date on don't know why. A lot of our playjust turn'em loose and let'em hit somebody.

The thing that bothered me the most in the loss to Opp was the fact the of the season. This week he still they all know each other. So, I don't game officials let the clock run non-stop in the fourth quarter due to the stated that he disliked open dates, know why we were intimidated. We lopsided score. It was true that Opp was clearly the best team on the field but admitted that this week's may did have a lot of distractions from Friday night and could have probably scored a bunch more points, but being an old Elba Tiger fan from way back I just couldn't believe that the clock was running because we were getting beat so bad the game was already out of reach. There is an old saying that what goes around comes around, and I guess it has come around to the Elba side of the field.

BRANTLEY STILL ONLY AREA TEAM WITH A WIN

The high school football season is now three weeks old and the Brantley some time to get well, and we will a long look at our personnel and Bulldogs are the only team in our coverage area that has won a game. The give the players a few afternoons make certain that we are doing what Bulldogs are 3-0 after last week's scare against Goshen, while Kinston, off to let'em heal both mentally and is best for us as a team," added

Here's a quick look back at last week's action scoring opportunities, while the defense rose to the challenge and turned back a number of Goshen scoring chances late to preserve the win. Brantley will need to take it one game at a time and play its best every time it

takes the field, or one night it might leave the field with a loss. *** NEW BROCKTON (0-3) fell to 0-3 on the year with a 25-12 setback to Ariton. The Gamecocks are getting their people back after injuries, play, and we obviously didn't do run the football when we want to but against the Cats simply made too many mistakes to win. Coach Thrasher stated before the year started that his team would struggle; however, I bet he never thought his squad would be 0-3 after three weeks of play. Now that the Gamecocks are getting healthy, it is time for them to forget the record and just worry about the games left on the schedule. Hey, By Mark Chisum there are some wins left, if they play well and believe they can win. never in the game against the talented Rebels from Skipperville. Zion ner Saturday night at the South then took over and led the rest of for 23 laps before Johnston got and went on to win. Jeremy Sumrall right people are in the right spots, and I believe that before long the Rebs checkered flag in the 2nd annual to finish second, followed by and grabbed the lead. Dunn held on allowing Bell to slide by. Kevin Chapel is still experimenting a little with personnel trying to make sure the

tinue to play to win. The vote here is that they will keep plugging and get his way toward the front and took In the Sportsman Feature, Ronnie Weatherington. *** KINSTON (0-3) got roughed up for the second straight week as ture. Brian Martin took the lead at but slipped in turn four and allowed the IMCA Modified Feature. Jamie es. Gates open at 5 PM, with racing a win some time soon. Red Level rolled to a big 44-6 win, and the Bulldogs need to regroup very the start and led the first 14 laps, Heath Mills to steal the win. Ed Ater ran second. Rege Hellet started starting at 7 PM. soon and start this thing all over again. Kinston is not the most talented before Scott Whitehead took over. Baker ran a strong race and settled 15th and survived a lap 7 spin to team in the state, but it does have enough talent to win some games, and

A blown engine ended Whitehead's for third, followed in order by Bret place third, followed across the

as soon as the players believe that, maybe they will get a win and snap the night two laps later, giving the lead Rogers and James Harbert. something the Bulldog players need really bad after the last two weeks.

Idaho really had any chance at all in defeating Auburn. The Vandals of Idaho would get blown out by Troy State, and it was just the fact Auburn played everybody in pads that the score of last week's game was close. After wins over Appalachian State and Idaho, the Tigers of Tommy Tuberville have proven absolutely nothing, and made no one believe that the '99 Tigers will be any better than the '98 edition. I hope the Tigers enjoyed the "cupcakes," because before long Tuberville will have to prove something to the Auburn faithful, and it will come against SEC teams, and not teams willing to travel and get beaten up for a big paycheck.

*** I watched half of the Alabama-Houston game, and while the Tide does have a solid chance at posting a winning record, I can't see Bama piling up the wins and being a factor in the major bowl picture. It is true that Shaun Alexander is one of the best backs in the nation and should be a great pro for years to come, but the Tide's passing game is suspect at best, and its defense doesn't appear to be anywhere near the level it must be to win week in and week out in the SEC. I still like to watch Alabama play on TV, and will even listen to a game on the radio if I get a chance. However, this year's Alabama team is just a very average team with an above average running back.

*** Elba High School was fined \$500 and placed on a one year probation for its involvement in the fight with Luverne two weeks ago in Elba, and one player was suspended for one game. The AHSAA reviewed the videos of the game at length and after making a decision concerning the fight, commended Elba's security at the game for helping defuse the situation as quickly as it did. I have talked with hundreds of people over the past week and have heard every angle concerning the fight, and am still convinced that when it started it was minor, then grew scary when the benches emptied and fans headed toward the sidelines. I know one thing for certain, Elba school officials have also reviewed what happened, and have definite plans to handle such a situation if it ever should happen

*** The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team is off to a slow 1-6 start, and

opponents and are making just a few too many mistakes to win against should stay unbeaten with the win quality opponents. If the girls will learn from the losses and not look ARITON 26 ZION CHAPEL 14 around and try to point fingers looking for someone to blame they should be okay before long. If not, it is a team sport and takes a team to win, not BRANTLEY VS. MCKENZIE

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS PREPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office Sunday afternoon and up angr said he just could not believe that Elba, New Brockton, Kinston and Zion BRANTLEY 45 MCKENZIE 8 Chapel were a combined 0-12 after three weeks of the season. The local guesspert did hit on 24 of 32 picks last week to move his season totals to OTHER PICKS: 72-24, and said that he would stick out the season and regain his form very soon. Guess the clear weather over the weekend made the reception on his Maplesville 29 Billingsley 8

KINSTON VS. SAMSON

Neither one of these two teams are sailing very high after three weeks of Geneva 21 Cottonwood 14 action, but they have a genuine dislike for each other, and should be ready Geneva County 27 Goshen 20 to butt heads Friday night when they get together. Kinston has a chance. Highland Home 22 Sunshine 0 The Elba Tigers traveled to Opp Friday night and came home with their but the speed of the Tigers could be the difference as the Bulldogs' losing Wicksburg 21 Headland 20 streak reaches 14 games.

NEW BROCKTON VS. STRAUGHN

The Gamecocks are beginning to get their players off the sidelines and Dale County 28 Rehobeth 0 back on the field where they are needed, and in weeks to come the Game- T.R. Miller 24 Jackson 7 teammate for the game, and all the publicity and questions about the fight cocks should only get better and better. The problem is that New Brockton Greenville 15 Pike County 13 did little to get Elba ready to play. However, the Tigers had always played is still very young, and must walk before it can run. The Gamecocks should Andalusia 16 Hillcrest 14 take their first steps this week. NEW BROCKTON 20 STRAUGHN 18

The Rebels have been allowing over 40 points per game this season and Prattville 24 Dothan 14 this week run head first into the undefeated and very excited Ariton Purple Benjamin Russell 14 Enterprise 10

The Bulldogs almost got caught last week in a narrow win over Goshen, but begin Area play this week and should be a little more focused. The Tigers got a big win last week and will be fired up, but simply don't match up with Brantley and may be headed for a tough time if the Bulldogs show

Red Level 33 Blacksher 13 Georgiana 22 Florala 20 G.W. Long 42 Houston Academy 0 Slocomb 29 Clayton 12 Opp 17 Luverne 7 St. James 24 Calhoun 8 Daleville 40 Ashford 6 Early County 20 Carroll 14 Charles Henderson 22 B.T. Washington 6 Tusc. Central 31 Carver 0

Coach Head reports that open date will give coaches time to ponder personnel changes

son, Elba's Coach Julius Head stat- dated from the start, and really the Tigers' schedule the fourth week ers are related to their players, and be just what his team needs after the week before, but we were beat

for this team, at this time, it is prob- defense, but did very little well on ably the best thing that could hap- offense and didn't block well at pen for us. We have a lot of players all."

Chapel's players will be to keep the spirit as the losses mount, and to con17th in the field, but quickly moved Mikell Rawls.

long losing streak. A little bit of confidence can go a long way, and is

ONCE OVER...NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY

*** I can't believe that I let a sports writer fool me into thinking that

while it is true that the start is disappointing when one considers that five of last year's six starters are back, the Lady Tigers are playing much better

Prior to the beginning of the sea- that. I think our players were intimithree very tough games. , mentally before we even took the "I still don't like open dates on a field against Opp and I don't know schedule," said Coach Head, "but why. We did play good in spots on

with bumps and bruises that need this week and next we will tak

New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Elba are a combined 0-12 for the season. physically. The biggest thing this Head. "We had some younger playteam has to do is regain its confidence. We seem to lack confidence of the starters against Opp, and we *** BRANTLEY (3-0) ran into a fired up flock of Goshen Eagles Frion both sides of the football, and it will find out if they need to get Rayborn, Wynn Grimes, Marty Marler and Jamie Corbitt. day night and was probably a little lucky to escape with a slim 14-6 win. shows as the game goes along. We more playing time. On offense we run it, and pass the ball when we well, and we will work hard this The Bulldogs lost three fumbles, missed a field-goal and blew several simply have to get better and do a haven't been able to establish anylot of work on fundamentals." thing, and we have got to be able to defense we are not carrying out our that want to play and can help us

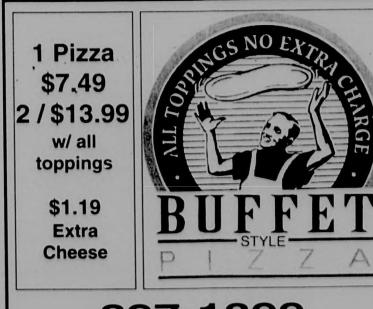
Burns is big winner at South Alabama Speedway

Shannon Burns was the big win- point for the next 13 laps. Burns fourth straight win. Corey Dunn led Eugene Bell took the lead on lap 17 Alabama Speedway, taking the the race. Jeff Smith came from 15th inside position going into turn one led early, but pushed up in turn two.

23, when Timbo Kendrick took the streak in Super Stock, taking his In the Pure Stock Feature.

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When asked about last week's run the football if we are going to assignments and are missing way the most. We have to get better in loss to Opp, Coach Head stated be consistent on offense. To be contoo many tackles. We should be all areas, and we are all going to "The only chance we had to win the sistent we have to be balanced, and able to compete with the rest of the work hard to be a better team the game was to play our best on every that means we need to be able to folks on our schedule if we play next time we take the field." back to Martin. Martin led until lap Royce Johnston continued his hot and Clay Galbreath.

will put it all together and surprise someone. The hardest part for Zion Street Stock Madness. Burns started Kendrick, Damon Schmidt and for second, followed by James Nap-Rehinkel finished third, followed by per, Brian Leonard and Jerry Jerry Hurt and Ray Hudson. Action will continue Saturday the lead on lap 37 of the 75-lap fea- Strawder led for 24 and 3/4 laps, Jeff Rudd led all the way to win with heats and features in all class-

> start-finish line by James Mason Junior Tigers spank Brockton 36-0

The Elba Junior High Tigers the quarter on a 35-yard scoring

upped their record to 2-0 last week run by Sams.

with a big 36-0 win over New Elba's lead went to 20-0 before the end of the half on a 12-yard The Junior Tigers jumped ahead touchdown pass from Petty to Mar-8-0 in the opening stanza on a 51- cus Henderson, and the Tigers put yard pass from Brandon Petty to the game away in the third quarter Terrence-Kyles and a two-point as Dougie Kyles scored on an 8conversion by Michael Sams, then yard run and Nick Folmar rambled extended their lead to 14-0 later in 48 yards for a score.

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SPORTS

Elba sees record slip to 0-3

Opp cages Tigers 42-14

Bobcats 42-14, in Opp.

3 record, while the Bobcats only to see Brannon fumble after a passes, apiece. improved to 2-1 with the win. hit from behind, and Elba recover Opp was led offensively by Elba received the opening kick, to end the scoring threat. but never got a chance to even run Opp carried the 21-7 lead in at on 20 carries, while Cornelius a play from scrimmage, as the the half, but came out in the third Stoudemire added 46 yards on 6 Tigers fumbled the kick and saw quarter determined to increase its carries and scored 2 touchdowns. the Bobcats recover at the Elba 21- lead, and did just that as the Bob- The Elba defense was led by Josh yardline. Opp's Cameo Stoudemire cats took the second half kick and Lawford, Tony Burks and Jep gained 20 yards on the Bobcats' marched 38-yards in seven plays to Dubose with 8 tackles apiece. first two snaps, and then Cornelius get back into the endzone. Cameo Stoudemire bulled over from a yard Stoudemire gained 13 yards on out to put Opp on the scoreboard. three carries and Cornelius

The Tigers managed to hold onto sneak. Vaughan booted the extra- 164 the football on their next posses- point, and with 9:06 left in the third 8-27-0 Passes sion, but failed to move the chains, quarter the Bobcats were in com- 3/2 and Opp regained possession near mand with a 28-7 advantage. 8-29 midfield after partially blocking the Opp got the ball back at its own 23 Elba punt attempt. One play later 33-yardline following an Elba punt, Opp's Cameo Stoudemire took a and this time marched 67 yards in pitch and raced down the sidelines eight plays to again make the score-52 yards to put the bobcats back in board lights flicker. Cameo the endzone. Vaughan again added Stoudemire gained 29 yards on five the extra-point, and with 8:37 carries to help the Bobcats move

remaining in the first quarter Opp the ball down field, while Cornelius was on top of the Tigers 14-0. Stoudemire scored the touchdown The next five possessions of the on a 2-yard dash. Vaughan's extragame ended with punts, but the point was true, and with 5:53 Bobcats ended the scoring drought remaining in the third stanza Opp's on their first possession of the sec- lead had grown to 35-7. ond quarter as they marched 49 Elba moved across midfield on yards in six plays to reach paydirt. its next possession thanks to a 24-Cameo Stoudemire gained 40 yards yard pass from Bradley Bowers to on three carries during the scoring Tony Burks, but the drive stalled drive, while it was Tray Lacey that near the midfield stripe, and Opp climaxed the march with a 6-yard regained possession at its own 47-

get on the scoreboard.

while a 22-yard pass from Bradley plete control of the game with a Bowers to Jep Dubose moved the whopping 42-7 advantage. Tigers within the Bobcat 20-yard- The clock ran non-stop in the line. Monrow Williams got the call final stanza due to the lopsided feet as he broke two tackles near score Opp 42 Elba 14. The Tiger Bobcat defender and then leaped plays, and was highlighted by a 12over another en route to an 18-yard vard run by Nick Folmar and the touchdown run. Chris Turner added passing of Bradley Bowers. Bowers the extra-point, as the Tigers pulled hit on 4 of 4 passes in the drive for

on the ensuing kickoff to get the touchdown. Chris Turner added the ball right back, but a 15-yard penal- extra-point with 1:04 left, and at the

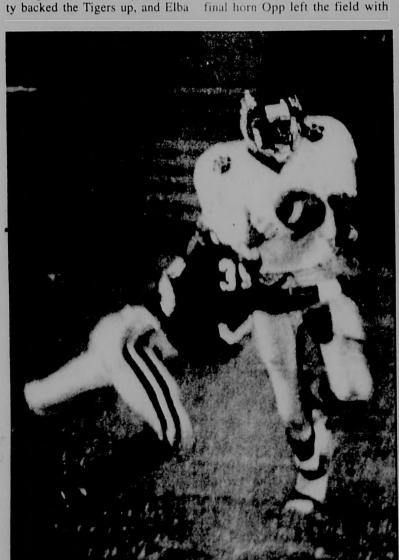
yardline on a 30-yard pass from down, with Tony Burks, Tim Ware The loss left the Tigers with an 0- Allen Burgess to Brandy Brannon, and Josh Lawford all pulling in two

Charlie Vaughan booted the extra- Stoudemire added a 15-yard dash to E point, and with 10:47 still left in the spark the Bobcats' scoring drive, 9 opening stanza Opp was already while it was Allen Burgess that 66 ahead to stay with a 7-0 lead. scored the touchdown on a 1-yard

touchdown scamper. Charlie yardline. Vaughan added the extra-point as The Bobcats were now content to

the Bobcats extended their lead to keep the ball on the ground and run 21-0 with 9:50 left in the second the clock. However, while the Bobcats were running the clock they Elba's Monrow Williams were also running the ball down the pumped life into the Elba faithful in field, as Opp drove 53 yards in attendance with a 38-yard kickoff eight running plays to score its final return following the Opp score, and points of the night. Richard Justice the new life apparently reached got the call on five of the running onto the field, as the Tigers prompt- plays, and responded by gaining 48 ly marched 56 yards in six plays to yards and scoring the touchdown on a 26-yard gallop. Vaughan added A pass interference penalty his sixth extra-point of the game, against Opp on third down and and with :50 still left in the third three kept the drive alive early, quarter the Bobcats were in com-

within 21-7 with 8:24 left in the 43 yards, and found a diving Josh Lawford in the corner of the end-Elba recovered an on-sides kick zone on an 8-yard toss for the Tiger



An Elba receiver tries to hang onto the ball after pulling in a pass. The Tigers saw their record slip to 0-3 Friday night with a lopsided 42-14 loss to the Opp Bobcats, and will play their next game on Friday night, Sept. 24, at 7:30 PM when they host the Geneva County Bulldogs.

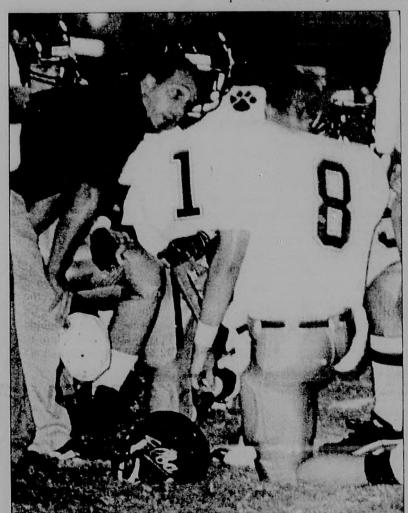
was forced to punt three plays later the big 42-14 win over the Tigers. after failing to move the chains. Bradley Bowers gained 21 yards The Elba Tigers fell behind early The Bobcats appeared ready to on six carries to lead the Tigers on and never recovered Friday night as add to their lead on their next pos- the ground, and also hit on 8 of 27 they were defeated by the Opp session and moved to the Elba 7- passes for 98 yards and one touch-

Cameo Stoudemire with 185 yards

1st Downs Passing Yds. Punts-Ave.



Elba Tiger fullback Nick Folmar (44) bursts through a hole in the Bobcat defense in last week's 42-14 loss to Opp. Elba lineman Britt Grimes (70) makes a key block while quarterback Bradley Bowers (12) carries out the fake. The Tigers will return to action on Friday, Sept.24, when they host the Geneva County Bulldogs.



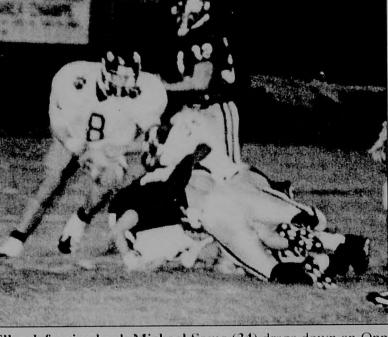
on a reverse on the next play, and score, but Elba did manage a late Elba defensive coordinator Boyd English talks with lineagain brought the Elba fans to their scoring drive to make the final backer Jep Dubose (8) during a break in the action Friday the line of scrimmage, ran over one scoring drive went 63 yards in 14 night in the Tigers' 42-14 setback to the Opp Bobcats.



Elba Marching Tiger Head Majorette Leslie Stinson performs during halftime ceremonies during last week's game against Opp. Stinson is a senior with the Marching Tigers.

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Elba defensive back Michael Sams (34) drags down an Opp runner while Tiger linebacker Jep Dubose (8) moves in to help. Opp defeated the Tigers 42-14 in action last week to keep Elba winless on the young season.



Elba's Daryl Burks (24) closes in to make the stop on a Bobcat runner in action last week. Elba will have an open date this week and return to action on Sept.24 against Geneva County.

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with the win.

The New Brockton Gamecocks

aw their early-season woes contin-

The loss left the Gamecocks at 0-

ing Purple Cats improved to 3-0

The Gamecocks kicked off to

open the game, and got an early lift

from the defense as New Brockton

turned back a Purple Cat scoring

threat with a defensive stand at the

The Gamecock offense seemed

inspired by the efforts of the

ving down the field to score the

first points of the game. The drive

was highlighted by the running of

Jason McKenzie and the passing of

Kellen Cole, and was climaxed

when Cole tossed a 17-yard scoring

strike to Nathan Rainey. The extra-

point try failed, but with 4:06 left in

the first quarter New Brockton was

The New Brockton defense rose

up to turn back another Ariton scor-

then turned back yet another Purple

Cat threat on Ariton's next series on

oster at the New Brockton 7-yard-

The Gamecocks gave the ball

extra-point attempt failed, the two

will try to cage the Straughn Tigers

in a key Class 2A, Area 3 battle.

to Matt Grantham, and after the third quarter.

already on top 6-0.

defense and wasted little time dri-

New Brockton 39-yardline.

3 for the season, while the surpris-

the Ariton Purple Cats, in Ariton.

ue Friday night with a 25-12 loss to

Brockton slips to 0-3 on season

Gamecocks grounded 25-12

ing threat early in the second stanza gain in the Gamecocks' battle with Ariton. McKenzie gaind

a pass interception by Demetrius offensive threat on its initial pos- Ariton 22-yardline with 2:33 left in

right back after the interception on yard drive. The touchdown came on a 3-yard run with only :25 remain-

a fumble; however, and this time a 15-yard pass from Justin Senn to ing, and it was too little, way too

the Cats found the endzone to pull Chris Logan, and this time the Cats late, as Ariton claimed the 25-12

20-yard pass from Ronnie Boswell lead to 19-6 with 2:34 remaining in Jason McKenzie gained 189

teams were tied at 6-6 with :56 left of the night when Matt Grantham 30 yards on 7 carries and passed for

The Gamecocks fumbled again at returned it 25 yards to put the Purtosses, with 2 interceptions. Pate

their own 26-yardline before the ple Cats in command with a 25-6 Harrison made 11 tackles to lead

as the Purple Cats scored late to

The Gamecocks finally got a Adrian Grimes had 8 tackles and a

Brantley and New Brockton

open Area play Friday night

end of the half, and Ariton again advantage with 11:43 left in the the Gamecock defense, while

even at 6-6. The score came on a tacked on the extra-point to up their win over the Gamecocks.

carry a 12-6 lead in at intermission. break late in the game on a fumble fumble recovery.

189 yards in the loss to the Purple Cats.



New Brockton's Jason McKenzie (1) and Pate Harrison (54) arrive at an Ariton running back to make a hard stop during last week's 25-12 loss to the Purple Cats. The Gamecocks will at the Gamecock 25-yardline, and swing into Class 2A, Area 3 action Friday night when they host the Straughn Tigers.

Kinston falls hard to Tigers 44-6

Morris took turns running head-

first into the Red Level defense,

From Staff Reports The Kinston Bulldogs saw their and while the trio moved the chains losing streak reach 13 games Fri- with their hard running, it was day night as they were no match for quarterback Bishop Edwards that the Red Level Tigers and came out crossed the goalline on a short TD

on the short-end of a lopsided 44-6 scamper. The extra-point try failed, decision, in Kinston. The loss left the Bulldogs with Bulldogs were on the scoreboard, an 0-3 record, while the Tigers trailing the Tigers 28-6. improved their slate to 2-1 with the Tyler Ingram scored again for the Red Level took command from quarter, and Kevin Bond ran in the the start as the Tigers pushed across two-point conversion as Red Level a pair of first quarter touchdowns upped its lead to 36-6. to grab an early 14-0 advantage. The Tigers put the final points of Both Tiger touchdowns came on the night on the scoreboard with short runs by Red Level's Tyler 2:41 remaining in the third quarter Ingram, while the Tigers added one on a touchdown run by Lorenzo two-point conversion on a pass to Pryor and a two-point pass from

by Tyler Ingram.

Kevin Bond to Whit Carroll, and Red Level extended its lead to after a penalty filled fourth quarter 20-0 with 11:06 left in the second the Tigers left the field with the quarter on a Lorenzo Pryor scam- easy 44-6 win over the Bulldogs.

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per, and then went up 28-0 with Bo Driggers gained 43 yards on 10:33 remaining on a Larry Hudson 12 carries to lead the Kinston touchdown run and a two-point run ground game, while Bishop Edwards hit on 3 of 9 passes for 18 Kinston was down big, but yards. The Bulldog defense was led efused to quit, and brought the by Ricky Morris with 14 tackles Bulldog fans to their feet by taking and 8 assists, followed by Daniel the ensuing kickoff and marching. Davis with 10 tackles and 5 assists. 65 yards for a touchdown. Bo Drig- Kickoff Friday night for the Kingers, Tim Whigham and Ricky ston-Samson game is set for 7:30.

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young people to stay here at home to seek their

futures. Stella is Latin for

star." And she sure is a



Kinston cheerleader April Weeks keeps the spirit as the Bulldogs fight on. Kinston cocks will try to get a leg up on The Rebels remained winless last these two get together, and this when the Bulldogs battle the cheerleaders urge all Bulldog port of the Bulldogs.

will be at home this week another Class 2A, Area 3 title, and week with a loss to powerful G.W. week will be no different as two Samson Tigers. Kickoff for when they host the (1-2) Straughn and despite last week's woes have BRANTLEY AT MCKENZIE the game is 7:30 PM, and the Tigers, at Gamecock Stadium. The averaged almost 20 points a game. Two old football rivals will get fans to be vocal in their sup
25-12 setback to Ariton; however, and the 42 point average allowed Bulldogs carry their perfect record

according to preseason publica- think. tions, but the Tigers will bring a 1-2 record into Friday night's clash SAMSON AT KINSTON Headland 19-6 and Navarre 38-8, The Bulldogs had high hopes of lopsided win for the Bulldogs. making this week's game against a big season in '99 and looked the Gamecocks that the Tigers have impressive in a 13-10 opening

The fourth week of the high to believe they have a chance to week loss to Ariton, but have been school football season is filled with win. With the Area 3 title probably outscored 75-6 in their most recent old rivalries and area contests for on the line in this one, look for both losses to Wicksburg and Red Level, teams in the area, with the top teams to put their disappointing and have to be wondering when game to take place in New Brock- records behind them and leave it all their 13-game losing streak will ton, where the winless Gamecocks on the field.

New Brockton's Jason McKenzie (1) heads upfield for a big

Neither team could mount an recovery by Adrian Grimes at the

session of the third quarter, but the the fourth quarter, and cashed in on

Purple Cats got it going on their the turnover to keep their faint

second series and scored after a 32- hopes alive. Kellen Cole scored on

Ariton added its final touchdown Brockton, while Kellen Cole added

picked off a Gamecock pass and 80 yards, connecting on 5 of 13

ARITON AT ZION CHAPEL Tigers have dropped back-to-back

yards on 21 carries to lead New

Danny Toole made 10 stops and

Following are previews of this This age-old rivalry will be games to Florala 36-20 and Geneva renewed Friday night at Zion County 34-18, after a season-open-

Chapel's Green Memorial Stadium ing win over Slocomb, and the STRAUGHN AT NEW BROCK- when the undefeated (3-0) Ariton Tigers have got to be looking for-Purple Cats tangle with the strug- ward to getting well this week in The (0-3) New Brockton Game- gling (0-3) Zion Chapel Rebels. Kinston. The fur always flies when get their first win of the season at Long 35-7, but the Rebels have disteams hungry for a win tangle. the same time, on Friday night played a potent offense at times, Gamecocks fell to 0-3 on the young The Rebel defense has allowed 125 together Friday night down in season last week with a surprising points in the three losses; however, McKenzie when the (3-0) Brantley

big things this season, but the

the Gamecocks did show signs of has resulted in three lopsided loss- and the '98 state title to do battle jelling on offense as runningback es. Ariton has been the surprise with the (1-2) McKenzie Tigers, in Jason McKenzie appeared near full team of South Alabama this season a key Class 1A, Area 3 clash. The strength and quarterback Kellen in rolling to wins over Kinston 13- Bulldogs struggled last week and Cole continued to be a threat in the 10, Houston Academy 19-0 and looked beatable in slipping past air. The Gamecock defense did New Brockton 25-12, and the Pur- Goshen 14-6, but the close call allow four touchdowns, but was in ple Cats have to be thinking win #4 should result in a "wake up" call the fire all night due to Gamecock will come this week against the for the defending state champs after mistakes, and led by the return of Rebels. While their records are two easy wins, and have them linebacker Pate Harrison turned in a opposites, these two teams aren't ready and waiting for this area gutty performance. Straughn set its really that far apart in talent, and game. The Tigers were thought to goal to finish the season undefeated this one could be closer than many be headed for a winless season after opening losses to Georgiana 35-0 and Flomaton 37-12, but they stepped up and bit Houston Acadewith the Gamecocks and have been Two old rivals will tangle Friday my 30-9 last week for win #1, and anything but impressive through night in Kinston's Bulldog Stadium there is no doubt the Tigers will be three weeks of action. The Tigers when the (0-3) Kinston Bulldogs fired up Friday night for the visit defeated lowly-Louisville 33-6 in host the (1-2) Samson Tigers, in an from Brantley. Stranger things have week #1, but since have lost to old-fashioned backyard battle. happened, but this one looks like a

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SPORTS

Big first half lifts G.W. Long to 25 7 win over Zion Chanal

10 35-1 WI	n over Zioi	n Chapei
By Tony Calhoun The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their early-season victory drought continue Friday night as they fell to the G.W. Long Rebels 35-7, in Skipperville. The loss left Zion Chapel with a 0-3 record, while G.W. Long improved its record to 3-0 with the win. Zion Chapel failed to move the chains on its first possession of the night, but G.W. Long was ready to roll, and after putting the ball in play at its own 44-yardline following a ZC punt, marched 56 yards in only three plays to get on the scoreboard. The touchdown came on a 20-yard run by Jeff Williams, and Rodney Newman tacked on the extra-point to give Long a 7-0 lead. G.W. Long began its next posses-	Brandon McKinnis scored the touchdown on a 9-yard scamper, and Newman added the extra-point as G.W. Long stretched its lead to 21-0 with 9:20 remaining in the second quarter. Zion Chapel's fourth possession of the night ended the same way the first three did, with a punt, and G.W. Long's fourth possession was also like its first three as it quickly scored to pad its advantage. The touchdown came when Lorenzo Williams went 70 yards untouched up the sidelines, and Newman tacked on the extra-point to lift the Long lead to 28-0. G.W. Long began its fifth offensive series of the night at its own 46-yardline following Zion Chapel's fifth punt of the half, and although the ZC defense did slow down the high-powered Long	Chapel down field toward the GW. Long endzone, but Zion Chapel came away empty-handed when a fourth down play came up short at the Long 8-yardline. The Zion Chapel offense got another chance to get on the scoreboard following Long's second punt of the night, and behind the play of Wesley Grant marched 60 yards to reach the endzone! The touchdown came on a 3-yard pass from Grant to Josh McWaters, and Marcus Taylor added the extrapoint as Zion Chapel cut the deficit to 35-7 with 7:20 left in the game. G.W. Long kept the ball the remainder of the game as its drove 66 yards to the Zion Chapel 9-yardline, and at the final horn left the field with the impressive 35-7 win. Marcus Taylor gained 69 yards on 14 carries to lead the Zion
sion at its own 27-yardline follow- ing another ZC punt, and this time needed six plays to get back in the	attack, G.W. Long did cover the distance and get in the endzone on a 21-yard run by Brandon McKin-	Chapel ground game, while Wesley Grant hit on 7 of 12 passes for 65 yards and 1 touchdown, with Josh
endzone. Jeff Williams got his sec- ond score of the quarter on a 50-	nis with just :28 remaining in the half. Newman made it 5 for 5 with	McWaters pulling in 6 passes for 47 yards and 1 touchdown. Kyle

running plays to add to its lead. terback Wesley Grant led Zion Brantley edges past Goshen 14-6

yard catch and run from Wade the extra-point, and at intermission McDurmont had 41 yards in

G.W. Long started its next pos- the first G.W. Long punt of the assist, Michael Rayburn with 10

session at its own 20-yardline fol- game on the first series of the sec- tackles and Tim McDurmont with 9

The Zion Chapel defense forced by Justin Law with 10 tackles and 1

behind the Goshen secondary for a

	The Brantley Bulldogs survived
K	a scare Friday night from the
K	Goshen Eagles as they spotted the
	Eagles and early 6-0 lead and then
	battled back to claim a big 14-6
	victory, in Brantley.

Miller, and Newman added the it was G.W. Long in complete com-

lowing the third Zion Chapel punt ond half, and then ate up most of assists.

of the quarter, and averaged 10 the third quarter on an impressive

yards per carry on eight straight drive that covered 77 yards. Quar-

extra-point as Long's lead went to mand with a 35-0 lead.

for the first time this season as Darrell Owens added 112 yards on

Goshen owned a 6-0 lead.

dogs' exciting 14-6 win Friday night over the Goshen A short Goshen punt gave the Eagles. The Bulldogs will travel to McKenzie Friday

night to battle the Tigers.

The win lifted the Bulldogs' Bulldogs possession at the Eagles ecord to 3-0, while the Eagles saw 36-yardline, and six plays later heir record slip to 1-2 with the Andy Johnson found Shaun Person The Bulldogs received the open- 22-yard touchdown toss. Gregory g kickoff and marched downfield Daniels added the extra-point as chind the running of Darrell Brantley upped its lead to 14-6 with Owens and Bo Daniels, only to see :18 still left in the third quarter.

ne 11-play drive end with a lost Goshen took the ensuing kickoff umble at the Goshen 12-yardline. and marched to the Brantley 12 The Eagles quickly moved down yardline, but the Bulldog defense he field and appeared ready to grab rose to the challenge and turned he early lead, but missed a 35-yard back the scoring threat on third eld-goal attempt, as both teams down when Javares Cooper picked led to cash in on early scoring off an Eagle aerial. Brantley turned the ball over for A long punt return by Goshen set the third time in the game only four the Eagles up at the Brantley 22- plays later to give Goshen another

yardline late in the first quarter, and shot at the Bulldog endzone, but the this time the Eagles found the end- Bulldog defense was again up to zone as on the fifth play of the the task as Shaun Person interceptshort drive Quez Burden rolled ed a Goshen pass to preserve the around the end and scored on a 4- win. yard dash. The extra-point failed, Brantley had two runners crack but with 10:31 left in the half the the 100 yard mark as Bo Daniels Bulldogs found themselves behind gained 125 yards on 18 carries and

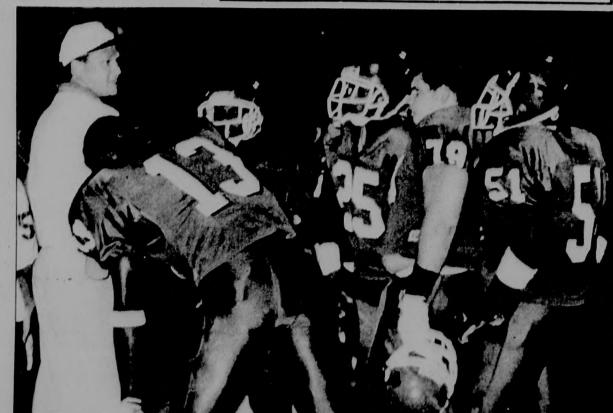
only six plays midway through the 17 carries. second stanza to take the lead away from the Eagles. Bo Daniels capped the scoring march with a 10-yard run, while Gregory Daniels booted B the extra-point to put Brantley on 17

Brantley put together a 13-play 325 Brariey's Bo Daniels (2) looked ready to add to its lead, only 3 heads upfield in the Bull- to come away empty-handed when 11-81 Penalties-Yds. 3-25 Gregory Daniels misfired on a 63 Return Yds.

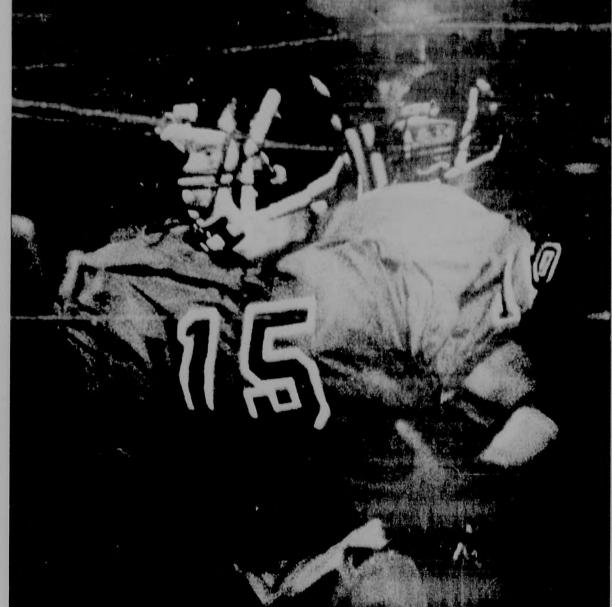
11 totes. Goshen was led by The Bulldogs drove 66 yards in Clarence Bean with 112 yards on STATISTICS top 7-6 with 5:35 remaining in the 39-262 Rushes-Yds. Passing Yds. Total Offense 162 drive early in the third quarter and 6-10-0 Passes 4-10-2

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Brantley Bulldog Head Coach David Lowery talks with his defense during a break in action in Friday night's win over Goshen. Listening to Coach Lowery are Bulldogs' Tyrell Knighten (25), Bobby Phillips (79), Lavon Brooks (51) and #13. The Bulldogs will swing into Area 3 action Friday night when they travel to McKenzie to battle the Tigers.



Zion Chapel's Marcus Taylor (15) heads upfield for a big gain in the Rebels' 35-7 loss to the G.W. Long Rebels. Taylor, a multi-position player for the Rebels, will lead Zion Chapel Friday night when they host the undefeated Ariton Purple Cats. Kickoff is set for 7:30 PM.

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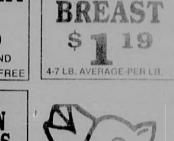
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SPORTS

In high school volleyball action

Elba Lady Tigers shoot down Dothan High15-11,12-15,15-12

eir first win of the young volley- points, while Melissa Grantham, service points. season last Thursday afternoon Stacy Chism and Melissa Mularz all The Lady Tigers jumped out to a match. over 6A Dothan, in a tri-match The Lady Tigers saw an 8-3 lead their first win of the season by match against the 6A Enterprise The Lady Tigers jumped out to an never regained the upper hand as three action. The Lady Tigers straight games by the scores of 2-15 early 8-0 lead in game one behind they dropped game two 12-15. opened up a 9-1 advantage as Stacy and 5-15. In game one, Elba fell serving of Racann McCollough Melissa Grantham recorded four Chism recorded nine straight ser- behind 11-0 and never threatened. id Melissa Grantham, and moved straight service points early in the vice points, but watched as Dothan Vaughan Boyd recorded two service ut to a big 11-3 advantage, only to match to lift Elba to a 7-3 advan-rallied to close within 13-12. Melispoints for the Lady Tigers. In game the Dothan rally and cut the lead to tage, but Dothan outscored Elba 9-1 sa Mularz served out the match to two, the Lady Tigers were tied at 5-3-11, before Melissa Mularz during the next 18 serves to take a save Elba, as the Lady Tigers held 5, but failed to record another point erved out the match to give the 12-8 lead it would never relinquish. on for the win. Stacy Chism record- and lost 5-15. Melissa Mularz had 2

big early lead and held on late to get The Lady Tigers opened the trivanish under a Dothan rally and defeating Dothan 15-12, in game Lady Wildeats and dropped two ady Tigers the win. Raeann Melissa Grantham and Melissa ed 9 service points for Elba, while service points in the game.

In Kinston Set-Off Tournament

Lady Tigers drop four straight matches

The Elba Lady Tigers traveled hard fought win. Melissa Mularz final nine points of the game to post owned a 5-3 lead after five serves. on to Kinston over the weekend recorded three straight service a 15-6 win in game two. The two but saw Vernon take charge and Elba Lady Tigers Melissa Mularz and Stacy Chism jump nd found the going a little too points late to put the Lady Tigers on Stacy Chism to grab the lead and to record 7 service points. ough as they dropped four straight top 11-10. Kinston scored the final rolled to the win. Melissa Grantham season slip to 1-6. Following are highlights of the vice points for Elba.

Lady Tigers action in the event:

Elba falls to Kinston 7-15, 11-15 ton 11-15, 15-6, 10-15

tage in game one and were tied at 4- early 9-4 New Brockton advantage vice points for Elba. 4 after two serves, only to see Kin- to pull in front 10-9 as Melissa McCollough and Melissa Mularz points, but managed only one more and 10-15 combined to record 6 service points point the remainder of the game as

take command and never recovered lead Elba. as they fell 10-15 in game two. Elba

Thursday, Sept.16

Monday, Sept.20

Tuesday, Sept.21

Clayton at Elba

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compete in the 16th annual Kin- points early to lift Elba to a 3-1 rivals swapped points early on, but hold on to win the match. Vaughan high in an attempt to make a block in Elba's loss to Enterprise ton Set-Off Volleyball Tournament, advantage, and added three more the Lady Tigers used the serving of last week in high school volleyball action. The Lady Tigers matches to see their record for the four points; however, to pull out the and Stacy Chism both recorded 5 Elba falls to Liberty County 13win. Melissa Mularz recorded 7 ser- service points, while Melissa Mula- 15, 15-8, 14-16 rz added 3. The Lady Tigers rallied to pull even at 9-9 in game three, The Lady Tigers battled through Elba drops match to New Brock- but saw the Lady Gamecocks close but saw the Lady Gamecocks close three tough games before falling to three tough games before falling to

Kinston Lady Bulldogs post two

the game with a 6-1 run as Elba Liberty County, Florida, 13-15, 15-

dropped game three, and the match, 8 and 14-16. In game one action, The Kinston Lady Dogs varsity and JV volleyball teams both went 2-0 The Elba Lady Tigers began play The Elba Lady Tigers battled 10-15. Elba led early 1-0 and was the Lady Tigers pulled into a 13-12 in their first week of area play last, claiming wins over Samson and New early Saturday morning and fell to through three tough sets before tied at 1-1, 4-4, 5-5 and 9-9, but lead late behind the serving of Brockton. the host. Kinston Lady Bulldogs 7- falling to the New Brockton Lady saw New Brockton score late to Melissa Mularz, only to see Liberty "I have been extremely pleased with our performance and dedication on 5 and 11-15. The Lady Tigers Gamecocks 11-15, 15-6 and 10-15. take the match. Melissa Mularz and County serve out the game. Melissa the court during the beginning of the season," said Coach Amelia Rhoadmped out to an early 3-0 advan- The Lady Tigers rallied from an Vaughan Boyd both recorded 3 ser- Mularz recorded 5 service points es, in her 27th year at Kinston. "Both of these teams have been fun to for Elba, while Vaughan Boyd had coach, and we are working hard to have another great season." 3. The Lady Tigers pulled out to a On Tuesday, Sept.7, Head coach Amelia Rhoades and assistant coach ston rally for the win. Raeann Mularz recorded six straight service Elba drops match to Vernon 7-15 quick 9-0 lead behind the serving of Janie Wiggins took their teams to Samson and returned with wins. Kin-Melissa Mularz and Stacy Chism ston's JV won 15-9 and 15-5, with Nikki Moore leading the way in service and rolled to a game two win over points with 9, followed by Martha Swidergal 6, A.J. Carnley 5, Jessica the Lady Gamecocks rallied for the The Elba Lady Tigers remained Liberty County 15-8. Stacy Chism, Kelley 4 and Skyler Drury 2. The varsity picked up where the JV left off The Lady Tigers saw Kinston win in game one, Melissa Mularz winless in the round-robin action as Melissa Mularz and Kendra Vaugh- as they defeated Samson 15-8 and 15-7. Sabrina Piland and Nicole Lashrecord the final four points of the recorded 7 service points to lead they fell to Vernon 7-15 and 10-15. an combined to record 12 service ley led the Lady Dogs in service points with 10 apiece, followed by Krismatch to pull away and post the Elba. The Lady Tigers scored the The Lady Tigers jumped out to a points. The Lady Tigers rallied late ten Bowdoin 5. Leaders in kills were Holli Odom 8, Sabrina Piland 6, quick 3-0 lead in game one behind to pull even at 14-14, but never took Kristen Bowdoin 4 and Katie Daum 3. Piland had 15 assists and Odom the serving of Raeann McCollough, the lead and dropped game three, added 14.

and then pulled within 7-8 late as and the match, 14-16. The Lady The following Thursday night the Lady Dogs played host to county Melissa Grantham recorded four Tigers rallied from an early 7-2 Lib- rival New Brockton. It took the JV three games to determine a winner, straight points. Vernon outscored erty County advantage to pull even with Kinston winning the first game 15-4, New Brockton taking the sec-Elba 7-0 to close out game one and at 7-7 behind the serving of Kendra ond game 15-6 and Kinston rallying from a 12-5 deficit to win the final take the win. Melissa Grantham and Vaughan and Vaughan Boyd, then game 15-12. Nikki Moore served 10 straight points to lead the Lady Dogs Raeann McCollough combined to staged a late rally to score four to the win in the third and deciding game, and was the leader in the match record 7 service points for the Lady straight points to pull even at 14-14, with 11 service points, followed by Drury 9, Kelley 5, Swidergal 4 and Tigers. The Lady Tigers saw Vernon before losing the game 14-16. Stacy Carnley 4. In the first game of varsity action the Lady Dogs breezed past score 11 straight service points to Chism recorded 5 service points to New Brockton 15-5, while in the second game the Lady Dogs allowed the Lady Gamecocks to stay close before pulling out an 18-16 win. Bowdoin led Kinston in service points with 9, followed by Lashley 7, Odom 7 and Daum 5. Kills were by Odom 9, Piland 5 and Bowdoin 4, while Piland also added 18 assists and Odom had 10.

defeated Dothan to get their first win of the young season.

ELBA LADY TIGERS Lady Dogs place second in 16th Annual Kinston Setoff Volleyball Tournament **VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE**

The Kinston Lady Dogs were with 6. ing their record to 10-2.

lowed by Holli Odom 8, Hayley had 2 apiece.

kills were Piland with 10, Daum and Hawthorne with 1. and Odom with 7 each, and Lashely

runner-up in pool play at the 16th Next up was New Brockton. Annual Kinston Setoff Volleyball Behind a strong showing at the ser-Tournament, Saturday, Sept. 11. vice line from Tiffany Hawthorne, Kinston finished the tournament 11 straight in game 2, the Lady with three wins and one loss, mov- Dogs blew past the Lady Gamecocks 15-5, 15-2. Service points Kinston started the day by defeat- were Hawthorne 14, Odom 6, ing Elba 15-7,15-11. Leading the Daum 5, Bowdoin 3 and Piland 2. Lady Dogs in service points were Piland had 6 kills, Lashley, Daum, Tiffany Hawthorne with 10, fol- Hawthorne, Odom and Bowdoin all

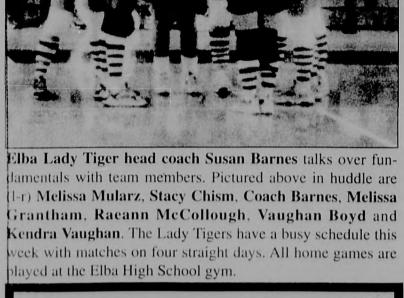
Sumblin 4, Katie Daum 4, Kristen The fourth match found Kinston Bowdoin 3 and Sabrina Piland 1. battling the only other undefeated Kills were Odom 6, Piland 6, Daum team in their pool, the Lady Yellow 3, Hawthorne 2, Bowdoin 2 and Jackets of Vernon, Fla. Vernon played what turned out to be their The second match forced Kinston best performance of the day defeatto play three games before the came ing Kinston 17-15, 15-11. Service away with a win over Liberty points leaders were Odom with 7, County, Fla. Game scores were 15- Hawthorne 6, Piland 5, Daum 4, 8,12-15, 15-8. Service points lead- Bowdoin 3 and Nikki Moore 1. ers were Hawthorne 16, Daum 10, Once again, Piland led the way in Piland 6, Odom 5, Lashley 4 and kills with 8, followed by Odom and Bowdoin 1. Leading the way with Lashley with 5 each, Daum with 2

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WHEREAS, notice of this elec- "Section 65. tion, together with this proposed "PART I

Siegelman, Governor of the State of thereof, or supplemental thereto, are ed to fully fund the purposes of sub-sistency." Alabama by the power and authority hereby avoided. vested in me as Governor, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim hat on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, an election will be held in the man- Education Lottery. ner and form provided by law upon the following amendment to the the establishment, administration, dictions. Alabama:

ALABAMA LAW (Regular Session, 1999)

Guin, Carothers, Baker, Graham, Knight, Gipson, Oden, Boothe, Fund. Dean, Hilliard and Hammett ENROLLED AN ACT

Proposing an amendment to Sec- expenses of administering and oper- may authorize, conduct, employ, description on the proposed constition 65 of the Constitution of Alaba- ating the Alabama Education Lot- include, or utilize only those games tutional amendment: ma of 1901, to establish an Alaba- tery, including, without limitation, the of chance approved by the Alabama ma Education Lottery; to establish payment of all prizes, without any Education Lottery Corporation which shortfalls in these programs, (5) and amendment. any excess to be paid to the Educa- "(d) Alabama Education Lottery casino gambling. tion Trust Fund; and to authorize the Corporation.

TURE OF ALABAMA:

of the qualified electors voting there- Fund shall be allocated and dis- such act or acts, are hereby validat-

fore passed by the Legislature of

Alabama Education Lottery. Education Funds Prohibited. H. 73 - By Reps. Black (M), Hawk, shall not replace or supplant existing Hooper, Newton (D), Page, Lindsey, or any other funds dedicated or

"(c) Lottery Trust Fund.

Section 1. The following amend- Lottery Corporation shall be provid- which are in implementation and fur- tion Lottery through appropriate NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don date of this amendment or to anothment to the Constitution of Alabama ed by general law.

Constitution of Alabama, set out Section 65 of Article IV of the such citizens to attend universities, "(j) Nothing in this amendment herein as Act No. 99-08, and further Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as colleges, and junior, technical, or affects, prohibits, or limits any activiordered in SJR84 that such election amended, is amended to read as community colleges located in ty which was legal at the time this. Clerk of the House

division (1) shall be allocated and paid to the Education Trust Fund Section 2. An election upon the

"The Legislature shall provide for "(f) Agreements with other Juris- the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, ma to be affixed by the Secretary of tion of Alabama of 1901, as amend-Constitution of 1901 of the State of operation, and regulation of an "The Alabama Education Lottery" tion laws of Alabama. Notice of the Montgomery, Alabama, on this the Corporation may enter into recipro- election and of the proposed 18th day of August, 1999. "(b) Replacement of Existing cal agreements with other jurisdic- amendment shall be given by "Funds deposited into the Educa- tion of games which are permitted to proclamation shall be published GOVERNOR tion Trust Fund which are derived be operated, utilized, or conducted once a week for four successive from the Alabama Education Lottery by the Alabama Education Lottery. weeks next preceding the day ATTEST: intended for the purposes of such in the Lottery Trust Fund shall be

held in the fund and allocated and "The proceeds from the merated in subsection (e).

an Alabama Education Lottery Cor- further appropriation required by may include, without limitation, the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to certain proposed amendment to the date of this amendment, is serving poration; to establish the Lottery law, and the balance of such pro-sale of lottery tickets; provided, how-establish an Alabama Education Constitution of Alabama, set out as a supernumerary official, or has Trust Fund; to provide for the alloca- ceeds remaining after such pay- ever, that the Alabama Education Lottery, to fund the Alabama HOPE herein as Act No. 99-194; and fur- made an election to become a tion of the lottery proceeds to fund: ments shall be deposited, as provid- Lottery is prohibited from operating. Scholarship Program for colleges ther ordered in SJR 94 that such supernumerary official, or is making (1) tuition grants, loans, or scholar- ed by general law, and held in a using, or employing, or authorizing and universities, and junior, techni- election be held on Tuesday, Octo- contributions to a supernumerary ships for colleges, universities, and special, separate account in the the operation, use, or employment cal, or community colleges, to fund ber 12, 1999; and junior, technical, or community colleges, (2) voluntary pre-kindergarten designated the "Lottery Trust Fund" casinos and is further prohibited grams, to fund technology in the where the control of this election or community colleges, (2) voluntary pre-kindergarten pro-leges, (2) voluntary pre-kindergarten designated the "Lottery Trust Fund" casinos and is further prohibited grams, to fund technology in the where the control of this election is a control of the contro programs, (3) technology in the pub- until such time as such proceeds from authorizing, conducting, public schools; to create an Alaba- tion, together with this proposed continue to serve or participate in lic schools, (4) a reserve fund for are disbursed pursuant to this employing, including, or utilizing, ma Education Lottery Corporation to amendment, is required by law and the supernumerary program, which "(i) Implementation amendment through enabling legis- ma Education Lottery shall be vest- and implement this section by school purposes; to require the pro- successive weeks immediately pre- the law which established the supered in a corporation hereby created appropriate general law. Any act or ceeds to be used to increase fund- ceding the day appointed for the numerary program, notwithstanding and designated the "Alabama Edu- acts that are enacted by the Alaba- ing for education and not to take the election, in a newspaper qualified to the fact that the person may be

therance of the purposes of this general law."

tuition grants, scholarships, or loans Alabama of 1901, as amended, and House March 9, 1999. to citizens of Alabama, as estab- as of the respective dates on which lished by the Legislature, to enable such actions were taken. fund the provision of technology in as provided for by specific laws.

Alabama; (B) Second, to fully fund a amendment becomes effective voluntary pre-kindergarten program for Alabama children; (C) Third, to mutuel betting and nonprofit bingo including, without limitation, pari-mutuel betting and nonprofit bingo including without limitation with limit amendment, is required by law and "Except as provided in Part II of the public schools with funding "(k) The terms and provisions of the above set forth proposed by the provisions of Act No. 99-08 to be given by Proclamation of the basis of average daily by Procla Governor, which Proclamation shall or gift enterprises for any purposes, be published once a week for four and shall pass laws to prohibit the areserve fund of not less than 10 amendment shall supersede and same once a week for four successuccessive weeks immediately preceding the day appointed for the sale in this state of lottery or gift percent of the monies needed to enterprise tickets, or tickets in any fund the purposes or programs enuelection, in a newspaper qualified to scheme in the nature of a lottery; merated in provisions (A), (B), and be inconsistent with this amendment 1999, in a newspaper qualified to BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLArun legal notices in each county of and all acts, or parts of acts hereto- (C) for the preceding fiscal year. or such legislation, and this amend- run legal notices in each county in TURE OF ALABAMA: "(2) The revenues received by the ment and such enabling legislation the state. In every county in which this state, authorizing a lottery or lot- Lottery Trust Fund in any year that shall operate and be construed with no newspaper is published, a copy NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don teries, and all acts amendatory are in excess of the amounts need-out regard to such conflict or incon-of the notice shall be posted at each ment to the Constitution of Alabama

and the use of such funds shall be above proposed amendment shall. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have of the qualified electors voting there "(a) Establishment of an Alabama strictly limited to educational pur- be held, in accordance with the pro- hereunto set my hand and caused on and in accordance with Sections tions for the operation and promo- proclamation of the Governor, which Don Siegelman "(g) Income Reserved. appointed for the election in a news-"All interest earnings on monies paper in each county of the state.

disbursed only for those items enu- shall assign this proposed constitu- STATE OF ALABAMA tional amendment as ballot position PROCLAMATION Alabama Education Lottery shall be applied first to the payment of the applied first to the applied first Number One on the election ballot BYTHE GOVERNOR

duties, powers, authority, and com- session of the Legislature at which enues; and to allow the Legislature the state. position of the Alabama Education this amendment is proposed and to implement the Alabama Educa-

on and in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

"Yes () No ()."

an election will be held in the manner and form provided by law upon tive as of the date on which such act or acts were so enacted in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

"Yes () No ()."

an election will be held in the manner and form provided by law upon tive as of the date on which such act or acts were so enacted in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of 1901, as amended:

"Yes () No ()."

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the originated in an election will be held in the manner and form provided by law upon the following purposes: (A) First, to take the following order and for the following order and for the following order and for the following purposes: (A) First, to the following purposes: (A) First, to the following order and for t

Passed the Senate April 14, 1999. ALABAMA LAW

Tuesday, October 12, 1999, upon county.

visions of Sections 284 and 285 of the Great Seal of the State of Alaba- 284, 285, and 287 of the Constituas amended, and the general elec- State, at the Capitol, in the City of ed:

SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1999 "Proposing an amendment to the ordered an election to be held on a A person who, on the effective

directly or indirectly, any form of regulate and administer the lottery; by the provisions of Act No. 99-194 shall include the assumption of a to prohibit the operation of casinos; to be given by Proclamation of the supernumerary office after the effective date of this amendment, according to prohibit the operation of casinos; to be given by Proclamation of the supernumerary office after the effective date of this amendment, according to prohibit the operation of casinos; to be given by Proclamation of the supernumerary office after the effective date of the supernumerary of the supernu "The Legislature may enforce ceeds to specified education and be published once a week for four ing to the terms and conditions of BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLA- cation Lottery Corporation." The ma Legislature during the same place of existing education rev- run legal notices in each county of reelected after the effective date of

Siegelman, Governor of the State of er office covered by the supernu

STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON OCTOBER 12, 1999

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1999

ricipate in both a supernumerary program and the Employees' Retire- PROCLAMATION that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999. ment System based on the same BY THE GOVERNOR

(Regular Session, 1999) Act No. 99-194

S. 84 - By Senator McClain

courthouse and post office in such of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No person first taking public office after the effective date of this amendment may assume a super-numerary office. The Legislature may provide for the participation of persons holding a public office in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama in a separately funded unit or separately funded units if the provisions governing the participation for those persons are the same as for other regular employees participating in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama

this amendment to the public office

he or she is holding on the effective

no newspaper is published, a copy Act No. 99-408 courthouse and post office in such program, or is otherwise entitled to

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

proposed amendment shall be held ordered an election to be held on a 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitu- Regular Session, which are validat- the above set forth proposed prise, Ala. in accordance with Sections 284 certain proposed amendment to the tion of Alabama of 1901, as amend- ed and confirmed by this amend- amendment to the Constitution of and 285 of the Constitution of Constitution of Alabama, set out ed: the election laws of this state. ther ordered in Act No. 99-408 that PROPOSED AMENDMENT such election be held at the same tion official shall assign a ballot tional amendment creating the provide in any municipality with a the State Board of Education which 1999, in a newspaper qualified to Elmer R. Carnley of Rural Route number for the proposed constitu- Alabama Educational Lottery, as city board of education for the con- shall maintain a continuing record of run legal notices in each county in tional amendment on the election proposed by Act No. 99-08, HB73 of ducting of an authorizing referen- those results for public inspection. ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or the 1999 Regular Session, and shall be held in accordance with Sections dum election regarding changing the city board of education to an elected

Alabama of 1901, to phase out the

This description shall be followed by the following language:

tion, together with this proposed amendment, is required by law and by the following language:

tors voting in an authorizing referendament shall be held by law and by by the following language: "Yes () No ()."

April 14, 1999.

Passed the House May 11, 1999 McDowell Lee

Secretary of Senate Tuesday, the 12th day of October 1999, in a newspaper qualified to ALABAMA LAW

Alabama.

Proposed by Act

18th day of August, 1999.

TURE OF ALABAMA:

Alabama of 1901, as amended, and herein as Act No. 99-408; and fur-Section 3. The appropriate elec- election as the proposed constitu-

supernumerary system for public WHEREAS, the election on the a recorded majority vote of the govofficials and to provide for the participation of public officials in the the Alabama Educational Lottery, as authorizing referendum election this proposed amendment shall not ma to be affixed by the Secretary of Employees' Retirement System of Alabama.

Proposed by SJR84 will be and occur on Tuesday, October 12, education of that municipality to an ulation exceeding 125,000 accord
Montgomery, Alabama, on this the

WHEREAS, notice of this elec- If a majority of the qualified elec-

I hereby certify that the within Act be published once a week for four local law may provide for the elec- Lottery, as proposed by Act 99-8, riginated in and passed the Senate successive weeks immediately pre- tion of a city board of education in HB73 of the 1999 Regular Session,

I further direct and proclaim that Alabama by the power and authority of office, including staggered terms; tion official shall assign a ballot notice of this election to be held on vested in me as Governor, do here- election districts and at-large mem- number for the proposed constitu Tuesday, October 12, 1999, upon the above set forth proposed by give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, duties, and responsibilities; vacanamendment to the Constitution of an election will be held in the man-cies; and compensation. Alabama of 1901 of the State of ner and form provided by law upon Alabama, be given by publishing the the following amendment to the same once a week for four succes- Constitution of 1901 of the State of fication law, or local law providing for an amendment to the Constitution of sive weeks immediately preceding Alabama:

run legal notices in each county in (Regular Session, 1999) the state. In every county in which of the notice shall be posted at each S. 13 - By Senator Steele

and validating certain laws and referendum elections for purposes of 97-616 of the 1997 Regular Sesthis amendment

ment to the Constitution of Alabama and amendments may be prepared of 1901, as amended, is proposed and enacted by the Legislature Secretary of Senate Section 2. An election upon the WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1999

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1999

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1999

elected city board of education.

purposes of this amendment.

subject matter of the proposed con- 284 and 285 of the Constitution of city board of education. The Legisla- that this amendment supersede any courthouse and post office in such stitutional amendment: "Proposing Alabama of 1901, as amended, and ture by local law may authorize the other provision of this constitution county.

by the provisions of Act No. 99-408 preceding manners vote in favor of at the same election as the proto be given by Proclamation of the an elected city board of education, posed constitutional amendment ATTEST: Sovernor, which Proclamation shall the Legislature, from time to time, by creating the Alabama Educationa ceding the day appointed for the that municipality. Such local law or and shall be held in accordance with election, in a newspaper qualified to laws may include, but are not limited Sections 284 and 285 of the Constirun legal notices in each county of to, providing for termination of the tution of Alabama of 1901, as the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don composition of the city board of edu-Siegelman, Governor of the State of cation; initial and succeeding terms

ENROLLED, AN ACT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have Proposing an amendment to the qualified electors of the municipality hereunto set my hand and caused Constitution of Alabama of 1901, voting voted in favor of an elected the Great Seal of the State of Alaba- providing, subject to voter approval city board of education, is also vali-State, at the Capitol, in the City of tion, that the Legislature may by referendum is considered as an No()." Montgomery, Alabama, on this the local law provide for an elected city authorizing referendum election for board of education in any municipality with a city board of education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLA- Education shall occur at the regular-

bers of the Tuscaloosa City Board of June 9, 1999. ly scheduled municipal elections in ne year 2001. Public hearings shall — amendment June 9, 1999

and shall become valid as a part which are deemed necessary and thereof when approved by a majority appropriate by the local delegation

The Legislature by local law may this amendment shall be reported to

an amendment to the Constitution of the election laws of this state; and governing body of any municipality which may be construed as being in with a city board of education, upon conflict with this amendment.

constitutional amendment creating erning body, to call and conduct an Notwithstanding the foregoing, ing to the most recent federal cen- 18th day of August, 1999.

existing city board of education; the this state.

ing description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed con-Any general law, municipal classi- stitutional amendment: "Proposing or authorizing an elected city board Alabama of 1901, providing, subject of education in any municipality to voter approval at a referendum enacted within the last 1,095 days election, that the Legislature may by prior to the ratification date of this local law provide for an elected city amendment is validated and con- board of education in any municipa firmed. Any local referendum con- ity with a city board of education ducted pursuant to such general and validating certain laws and reflaw, municipal classification law, or erendum elections conducted before local law, or any combination of ratification of this amendment to

This description shall be followed ma to be affixed by the Secretary of at an authorizing referendum elec- dated and confirmed and that local by the following language: "Yes ()

such laws, in which a majority of the purposes of this amendment. Act

I hereby certify that the within Act riginated in and passed the Senate Passed the House as amended sion, initial elections for the mem-

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on Alabama of 1901 of the State of Alabama, be given by publishing the The results of any authorizing ref- same once a week for four succeserendum election called pursuant to sive weeks immediately preceding Tuesday, the 12th day of October, the state. In every county in which It is the intent of the Legislature of the notice shall be posted at each

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have

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Joseph Carnley takes **Delayed Entry option** with US Army

Joseph Carnley has joined he United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Tuesday, October 12, 1999, upon Army Recruiting Station in Enter-

Carnley, a 1996 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville. Mo., for basic training on Sept. 28.

Detria Jones now in Army basic training at Ft. Jackson

Army Pvt. Detria L. Jones has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. Jones is the daughter of Juanita White of 912 Roosevelt Drive. Elba, and James R. Jones of Andalusia. She is a 1999 graduate of Elba High School.

Beekeepers to hold annual meeting on

September 24th The Alabama Beekeepers Association is holding its annual meeting and conference at the Bevill State Community College in Sumiton, Ala., on Friday, Sept. 24, and Saturday, Sept. 25. Sumiton is in Walker County and is located about half-way between Birmingham and Jasper on US Hwy. 78. All beekeepers, farmers, and interested citizens in beekeeping are invited to attend. Registration for the meeting is \$35 per person. which includes meals. For additional information, contact Bobby Fanning, Secretary/Treasurer, at 1332 Four Mile Post Road. Huntsville, AL 35802 (Tel: 256-883-9601) or Jim Smith, President,



at 3280 Salco Road, Chunchula,

AL 36521 (Tel: 334-675-9129).

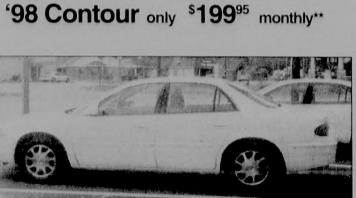
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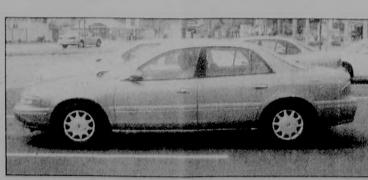


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September 25th

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asked to bring a covered dish or

dessert and come meet lots of

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LIFESTYLES

14th Annual Curtis School Reunion planned for Saturday, October 9

The 14th annual Curtis School and all serving utensils furnish Reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. Honored Jamilies are: Dan Johnson), at the pavilion on the grounds of family, Maynard Brunson and sib-Church, Registration begins at and siblings. 10:30 a.m. with lunch at Noon. Ice

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Hodge Family Reunion was held Saturday, August 28th

The Hodge Family Reunion was Jack: Mrs. and Mrs. Mickey Jordan the New Ebenezer (Curtis) Baptist - lings and Sally Prescott Mitchell - held on Saturday, Aug. 28, at the - and Dustin, Birmingham; Mr. Chris American Legion in Elba, Hodge, Kalah and Cole, Elba; Mr. Everyone brought a covered dish and Mrs. Ray Drum, Anita, Richard and enjoyed lunch and had a great and Lester, Ozark; Barbara and isit. Those present were, Mrs. Fave Bowers, Brundidge; Totyse, Arkie Hodge, Elba: Mrs. Ha Bell Wayne Sylvester and Randolph Hudson and James, Elba: Mrs. Rushing, Elba: Mr. and Mrs. Clif-Odell Hudson, Bruce, Debra and ford Holman and boys, Alex City, Shannon, Montgomery; Mrs. and Ala.; Hazel Hawkins, Annette and Mrs. John Hair, Tracy Rucker, and Sheila; Alex City, Ala.; Bobby and Brittany Rucker, Montgomery: Mrs. Ray Williams, Alex City Ala-Elvester Johnson and Tony, Elba; Alzie Lee Tidwell and Faye Owens, Mrs. Irene Hodge, Elba; Mrs. and New Brockton; and Mary Hodge, Mrs. David Taylor, Adam and Luke, Elba



Hannah Clair Dunn Hannah Clair Dunn celebrates 7th birthday

Miss Hannah Clair Dunn celebrated her seventh birthday on July 3 but was treated to a slumber party in honor of her "big" day on Friday, June 25, at her parent's home with seven of her closest friends. Hannah's cousin and aunt, Kay and Abby Burch of Waldorf, Md., were able to attend after an extended stay in Elba before returning to Maryland. Hannah and all of her friends had an exciting and fun time watching movies, eating popcorn, and dancing to the music of several popular groups. Then on the Fourth of July weekend, Hannah had a wonderful time at her grandparent's beautiful home on Lake Hayden Disotell Martin at Castaway swimming, rid-

ing the fireworks. Hannah is the daughter of Shelton and Debbie (Bryan) Dunn of Tallassee. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Bryan of of Tallassee, and Mr. and Mrs. the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Becky Enfinger, Pensacola, Fla.

NOTICE TO THE CLASS OF 1989

Elba High School's Class of 1989 will hold it's 10-year class Oct. 29-30, 1999. The being planned. Various information and money is needed by Oct. 1, 1999 from class members planning to attend the reunion. If you have any questions, call (770) 412-1907.



and grandchildren.

st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays

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ing the jet ski, boating and watch is four years old

Hayden Disotell celebrated his fourth birthday on Aug. 3. He is the Elba, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Russell son of Eddy and Brandy Disotell of Tony Dunn of Birmingham. She is Jeanette Daugherty of Elba, and Vera Bryan of Elba and Mrs. Lois For his birthday, Hayden won a



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Magwood, Rev. Henry Ewing Jr., Carpenter, Willie Calvin Tillis and Rodgers family, Rev. N. L. Robin- nola, Wallace Belcher, Sharon ***Pastor's Aid Day will be

observed at the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church on Sept. 26. 1999 during morning service. Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, Sis. Lucinda Carpenter, president, and Sis. Tanisha Edwards, vice-president. ***Welcome to the 11th Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Rogers Mason Gulley, Alan Belcher, Miko Hwy. 84, East of Opp, Sunday admission charge. of the Goshen First Baptist Church Daniels, and Kendalyn and Tammy The guest speaker will be Rev. J.D. Suzette Hattne, Rozitta Jack, Mar-

Church.

tist Church and Glenwood Baptist Brooks, Juanita, De'Nard and gomery; William Dunlop, Amery, offering will be received. Love's Miss.; Milton Belcher and Bettye, 'Montgomery; D.J. Belcher, Montgomery; Kathy Johnson, Nishi Jones, Alesia Williams and Jasmine Younge, all of Alabama State University in Montgomery; Joyce Johnson, Tuscumbia, Ala. The telephone calls, cards and

Tyrone Kelley, Margo and Tyrone

Maria Duncan, Lydia, Tiffany,

Brandon, Brandy, Michael Man-

Leroy Nelson and Mrs. Julie Williams will be held at the Enter- Pleasant Ridge prise Civic Center on Sept. 19 at 5

er, Elba, in remembrance of the late tion at the door will be \$4. Grover Belcher, Saturday, Sept. 11, ***Youth Need to Know: African 1999 of their 56th wedding American History anniversary, Sunday, Sept. 12. The Today is a good day, be grateful! dinner was hosted by the children

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Benefit barbecue to be held at Jack Assembly of God September 25

A benefit barbecue will be held at on County Road 208 in the Jack Jack Assembly of God Church on community. All proceeds will ben-Those attending this occasion were: Sat., Sept. 25. Barbecue plates are efit cancer patient Marilyn Eddins. Thinking of you, praying for Robert Edwards, Nathaniel Smith, \$5 each and will be served begin- For more information regarding this you: Rena Felton, Hannah Cole- Steve Knight, Virgina Rodgers, and ning at 10 a.m. Jack Assembly of event, please contact Joyce Sanders man, Rev. Charles Lane, Rev. E. Reymar, Connie Moody, Catheryn God Church is located off Hwy. 87 at 897-6671.

Lue Head, Pearlie Tillis, The Jeanette, Ruben Daniels, Rory Vig- Cemetery working to be held at Pleasant Ridge Church A cemetery working at the Pleas- sons are encouraged to attend. Wright, Tia and Malik, Tonya ant Ridge Church near Victoria, Bring your tools and help get the Smith, Kimberly Kelley, Curtis, County Road 228, is planned for cemetery grounds cleaned up for Wesley, Jana, Tony, Melissa, Saturday, Sept. 18. Concerned per-homecoming.

> Jr., Alex Daniels, Ronnie Russell, Country Cathedral to host "Living Proof" in concert Living Proof will be in concert at night, Sept. 19. The concert will Country Cathedral, located on U.S. begin at 6 p.m., and there will be no ning, and Evelyn, Jason Gulley,

on Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999 at 2 p.m. Tillis, all of Elba; Ella M. Brooks, John Lanier to be ministering in song Abner, pastor of the St. Mark Baptin Jack, Nora, Teresa, Wiley at Love's Way Church

> Reenita, all of Enterprise; Robert John Lanier will be ministering Way Church is located three miles Belcher, Birmingham; Kimberly through song on Saturday, Sept. 18, west of Enterprise on Damascus Rideaux, Andalusia; Ernestine Kelat Love's Way Church with the con-Road (Hwy 134) next to Covington took him days to put in a foundation. ley, Elba; Warren Belcher, Dora, cert beginning at 7 p.m. There is no Electric Co-Op. Everyone is invit-Christopher, and Shakira, Mont- charge for this event, but a love ed.

> > Mustard Seed Foundation to hold gospel singing

The Mustard Seed Foundation as the featured group. Everyone is Church will hold a gospel singing invited to attend. The church is on Saturday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. located in the Victoria Community isits were appreciated by Miss with Bro. Flint Harrison and family on Coffee County Road 211.

***A benefit program for Bro. Homecoming and Revival planned at

p.m. This is sponsored by The Homecoming is planned for Sun-Revival services will begin on Singing Echoes and groups to day, Sept. 26, at 11 a.m. at Pleasant Monday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. The include: New Beginners, Ingram Ridge Church near Victoria. The guest speaker will be Rev. Buddy Brothers, Rev. Charles Davis, Fly- speaker will be Hubert McWaters Hood, pastor of Pilgrim Home ***A family fellowship dinner held ing Clouds of Brundidge, Willie of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. There Paptist Church in Wicksburg, Ala. in the home of Eria Lindsey Belch- Mae and the Sensationals. Dona- will be a covered dish lunch after Music will be provided by Mark Donaldson.

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into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

In an address to the 1984 United States Olympic team, President Reagan made this comment: "You above all people know that it is not just the will to win that counts, but the will to prepare to win." Wherever there is the potential for great gain, there is usually the necessity for equal or greater sacrifice. Those who have excelled in their professions understand the relationship between accomplishment and sacrifice. Many believers are unaware of the fact that this same principle applies in the spiritual

realm as well. Jesus chose to communicate this important truth in a parable. Two men decided to build houses. One decided to take the easy way. He built his house on a river bank where the foundation would be easy to put in and materials were readily available. The other man chose the difficult task of hauling all his building supplies to the top of a mountain. Once there it

From the outset of the parable Jesus makes it clear who these two men represent. The first man represents that group of people who find the teachings of Jesus too restrictive, too difficult to obey. The other builder represents those who are willing to pay the price of obedience. They are the few who are willing to put into "practice" what Jesus taught.

For a while it looked as if the man on the mountain had worked extra hard for nothing. Then the clouds began to gather. Soon the wind began to blow. Before long, both houses were being battered by the wind. It was then that the man on the mountain began to fully enjoy the benefits of his hard labor. At the same time, his friend down below was probably thinking, "If only I had..." It was too late. So it goes with those who cannot bring themselves to pay the price of obedience to Christ.

For many, freedom from sin involves pausing long enough to consider the long term consequences. What is it about Christ's teachings that you find too difficult to practice? No doubt you have the will to endure the storms of life. Willpower isn't enough. The real issue is, do you have the will to prepare for life's storms? Jesus was clear: obedience now ensures

Shiloh Baptist Church to host gospel sing

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Allen Richards, Pastor | Darryl Caldwell, Pastor | Allen Richards, Pastor | Sunday School. | 10:00 a.m | Morn. Worship. | 11:30 a.m | Morn. Worship. | 11:00 a.m | Even Service | 6:00 p.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF COLUMN THOMAS THOMAS School 9:30 a m. 10:30 ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD HAM UNITED METHODIST7:00 p.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor ELBA UNITED METHODIST Mark Jankoski, Pastor r, Pastor Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School Sunday School Sunday School Sunday Sunda INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD ELBA ZÍON BAPTIST CHURCH Wesley D. Ard, Pastor J. L. Grayer, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Morp. Worship..... ..11:00 a.m. FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH INO BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Totten, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Gerry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 a.m.

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Morn. Worship......11:00 a m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn, Worship Morn, Worship 11:00 a.m. Even, Service Willie L. Peterson, Pastor CHURCH Even. Service..... Wed. Prayer Meeting.......7:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COF-ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: HAYWOOD FILLINGIM

DECEASED CASE NO: PC-99-59

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a Petition for Probate of Will of Haywood Fillingim has been filed in said Court by Jeffrey Haywood Fillingim and that the 21st day of September, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. has been set for hearing on the same in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama.

/s/William O. Gammill Probate Judge

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COF-FEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

Done this 31st day of August, 1999.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MURRY GLEN ABERCROMBIE.

CASE NO. PC-99-51 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of August, 1999, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Carvie L. Abercrombie Personal Representative

9/2,9,16chg. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA **ELBA DIVISION**

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ODESSA BROWN DECEASED,

CASE NO. PC-99-60 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTRIX

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to DORIS FARMER, on the 2nd day of September 19 The MATTER OF THE ber, 1999, by the Hon. William Gammill, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are CASE NO. PC-99-49 hereby required to present the same

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell for cash on or after September 16th, 1999 the abandoned personal effects, stored at Brunson Mini-Storage, of David Wood, whose last known address was 1134 East McKin-non Street, New Brockton, AL 36351; WILLIAM PATTON, JR., DECEASED, and the personal effects of Ceci Stephens, whose last known address was P O Box 632, Elba, AL 36323. Items will be sold for the highest and best offer or otherwise disposed of after September 16, 1999 at Brunson Mini Storage. 9-9,16-chg

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323 is accepting bids Ann Street with the City of Elba. The following specifications are provided: Elevate residence sixteen (16) inches (An upward variance is acceptable if mortar joints are necessary.)
Elevation must include that portion of the residence now constructed upon a concrete slab. A solid foundation (every outside Existing chimney must be elevated by whatever means is required.

All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked as "elevation of residence located at 1223 Ann Street, Elba, Alabama", at the above City Hall address not later than 4:00 P.M., October 7, 1999, and will be opened at that time. The City of Elba reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Bidder plete all required actions in no more than sixty (60) calendar days from date

City Clerk 9-16,23,30;10-7chg TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: he City of Elba, 200 Buford Street,

Elba, Alabama 36323 is accepting bids to sell TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE ONLY, INCLUDING PORCHES OR DECKS. do not include any separate structures) on that property located within the City of Elba, Alabama, at the following addresses:

838 Washington Avenue, minimum bid expected is \$6,200.00.

1465 Reese Avenue, minimum bid expected is \$10,000.00.

916 Neal Grantham Drive, minimum bid expected is \$10,000.00.

Bids in any amount will be considered, however the indicated dollar amount constitutes the fifteen percent amount constitutes the fifteen percent match that must be paid by the City of Elba. All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked as to envelope and be clearly marked as to the address being bid, at the above City Hall address not later than 4:00 P.M., October 7, 1999, and will be opened at that time. Bid packet must include certification the building(s) will be relocated outside any flood prone area. Bidders are invited to contact the City Clerk who will indicate the exact location involved. The City of Elba reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Bidder receiving award will be required to clear

the lot of the purchased property, not later than thirty (30) calender days following notification of award. Accepted

CASE NO. PC-99-56
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR bid price will be paid in full within five (5) days following award, if any, or bid will e given to next highest bid.

Don Morrow

Default being made in the conditions

City Clerk 9-16,23,30;10-7chg

of that certain mortgage executed by Troy A. Fillingim and wife, Holly S. Fillingim to The Peoples Bank of Coffee County, a banking corporation, on March 27, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama. Elba Division, in Mortgage Book 17-A, page 424, said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness thereby will on the 7th day of Octo-

described property:
A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, being particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the North line of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4; Section 35, NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4; Section 35, T7N,R21E, intersects the West R.C.W. of Coffee County Road #209; thence S 86 17'00" W along an old fence 250.0 feet to a point; thence S 02'34'00" E 524.10 feet to a point; thence N 86'17'00" E 250.0 feet to the West R.O.W. of Coffee County Road #209; thence N 02'34'00" W along the West R.O.W. of Coffee County Road #209 524.10 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in ning. Said property being located in the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 35, T7N, R21E, and containing 3.007

acres, more or less. The indebtedness secured by this mortgage was assumed by Troy A.
Fillingim pursuant to a divorce
decree filed in the Circuit Court of Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, costs and expenses arising out of the mortgagor's default, including attorney's fees.

THE PEOPLES BANK OF COFFEE COUNTY P.O. Box 340 Elba, Alabama 36323 MORTGAGEE ALLEN C. JONES

ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE 9-

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOHN FRANCIS DAVIS within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ DORIS FARMER

Personal Representative

9/9,16,23chg.

Letters Testamentary of Said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of September, 1999, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

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law or the same will be barred. /s/ Roger Dale Davis Personal Representative

deceased having been granted to ARTHUR WILLIAMS, on the 27th day of August, 1999, by the Hon. William Gammill, Judge of Probate Court of Cofee County, notice is hereby given that NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLO- all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or /S/ ARTHUR WILLIAMS

Personal Representative NOTICE OF SALE

The following abandoned vehicle will be sold to the highest bidder on Sept. ber, 1999, between the legal hours of sale commencing at 11:00 a.m. at the Courthouse door in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described recognition.

NOTICE The Coffee County American Cancer Society Support Group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke United Methodist Church in Enterprise. Linda Anderson and Kathy Holer from the ACS office in Dothan will discuss the programs available through the ACS. All Cancer Survivors and family members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call the Dothan ACS office at 794-

SEALED BIDS ACCEPTED ON THE FOLLOWING: MODEL

1983 Chevrolet Bus (#83-46) 1983 Chevrolet Bus (#83-47) 1983 Chevrolet Bus (#83-48) 1983 Chevrolet Bus (#83-49)

1983 Chevrolet Bus (#83-50 bad engine) 1983 Dodge Van

All of the above items sold as is, no warranty! Items can be viewed at the Coffee County Bus Shop in New Brockton, Alabama between the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday beginning September 20, 1999 until 12 noon on October 4,

All checks to be made payable to the Coffee County Board of Education. Title and Bill of Sale will be furnished upon payment. For more information contact Ted Fillingim at (334) 894-6767.

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Kinston High School Homecoming Friday, October 1

Kinston High School will cele- sponsoring a barbecue. Plates are the football game. A disco dance 2000 football season on Friday. p.m. and 5 p.m. on Oct. 1.

* The fun-filled homecoming day until 7 p.m. * The Kinston Athletic Club is enlighten you during halftime of

brate homecoming for the 1999- \$4 and may be picked up between 3 sponsored by the Athletic Club will

follow the game until midnight. Oct. 1, 1999. The following events * Open House and an Alumni For grades 7-12, prices are \$4 per are scheduled for this exciting day Reception will be held in Mr. couple and \$3 stag. For grades 5-6, Gooden's classroom from 4 p.m. prices are \$3 per couple or \$2 stag. will begin with a parade at 2:15 * The main event of the night open invitation to all Alumni and p.m. The band, floats, and other will be the Kinston vs. Florala foot - Fans to join in celebrating the

Kinston High School extends an entries will journey through down- ball game. Kick-off is slated for 1999-2000 Homecoming events. town Kinston to show their Bulldog 7:30 p.m. The Coronation of the We look forward to seeing you at Homecoming Court will dazzle and the parade!

Community First Aid and Safety training to be offered Saturday, September 18

Gina Tucker named

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vice president

Gina Tucker Mussafer, a native of Kinston, Ala., has been named vice president of governmental affairs of the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives. Mrs. Mussafer has been with the association for more than three years. She holds a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Alabama and is a resident of

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All sealed bids must be in the superintendent's office located at, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Alabama 36323, no later than 1:00 p.m. on October 4, 1999. At this time if bids are acceptable they will be awarded to the highest bidder. If bids are awarded all items must be removed from premises within 10 working days from date

On Saturday, Sept. 18, Red Cross 8 a.m. and last all day. It will be If you cannot make this date, the will offer Community First Aid and held at the Civic Center, 711 Craw- class will also be offered again on Safety training. This course will ford St., Enterprise. The cost for Saturday, Sept. 25.

certify participants in First Aid this certification is \$30 which If you need certification in any Basics, Adult CPR, and Infant and includes the book. Call the Red other classes or if you need to be Child CPR. The class will begin at Cross office at 347-2461 to register. recertified, call the Red Cross

> Coffee County Schools Menu September 20 - 24, 1999

BREAKFAST nday - Donut, Cereal, Juice

Monday - Pepperoni Pizza, Chicker Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Corn Nuggets Apple Crisp, Fruit, Milk 1st & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Tuesday - Turkey Stir Fry, Hot Dogs, Tate uesday - Scrambled Eggs Tots, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Rolls, Rice, Milk Wednesday -Grilled Chicken Sandwick ednesday - Pancake/Syrup, Baked Ham, Green Beans, Potato Salad ink Sausage, Cereal, Juice. Fruit, Rolls, Milk Thursday - Turkey Sandwich, Beef & Thursday - Chicken Biscuit, Cheese Nachos, Mexicali Corn, Whole Ilv. Cereal, Juice, Milk Potatoes, Fruit, Sugar Cookie, Milk Friday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Friday - Beefaroni, Fish Sandwich, Onio Rings, Butterbeans, Fruit, Rolls, Milk

Seminar for Healthcare workers to be held at ESJC

Diversified Nursing Services and Participants in the healthcare field Enterprise State Junior College will will receive 7.2 contact hours of present a special seminar for continuing education credit in healthcare workers entitled cooperation with Diversified Nurs-Alzheimer's Disease and Other ing Services, which is an organiza-Dementias. Persons participating tion approved by the Alabama in this seminar will learn about the Board of Nursing as a provider of structure and function of the brain; continuing education. The seminar cognitive, emotional, and behav- will be held on Friday, October 8, ioral changes in the dementia 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. There is a patient, causes of reversible and \$55 fee for this seminar, and the ing phones. irreversible dementia; genetic and registration deadline is October 1. risk factors in Alzheimer's Disease; (A \$65 fee will be charged at the methods of diagnosing and treating door on a space available basis.) dementias; and advances in the pre- For more information and a copy of

Elba Elba Gun Florist & Pawn

vention of Alzheimer's Disease. the course objectives, call 334-393-

P.A. "Catchit" Search Directions:

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Beauty

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Jewel

Box

1. Pick up your game card from the chamber of com-

merce booth or cut it out of The Elba Clipper 1. Must be 18 years or older to participate. 2. Go into each participating merchant's store and 2. Only completed locate the hidden P.A. game cards qualify for

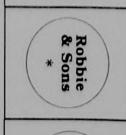
"Catchit" button. Ask merchant for a game piece sticker when you find the Must turn in combutton. pleted cards to cham-3. Place sticker on the ber of commerce merchant's square on the booth by 1:45 p.m. on

game card. 1. When game card is completed turn into chamber of commerce booth by 1:45 p.m. on Community Spirit Day to be eligible for

drawing. 5. Remember some merchants close at Noon. You may want to visit them first. Loook for asterisk on game card for these merchants.

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SCHOOLS

Exchange Student

Christian (Tina) Cordes

by Amy Kirkland

tion 280,000) near the Baltic Sea.

ing that the people here are very

friendly. When asked about her



Pride is a very minute word; pride. Large attendance, loud however, its effects on a team and a cheers, and showing school colors community are of great importance. are little, yet great ways to begin Students at Elba High School Pride is defined as satisfaction in showing pride. have a new fellow classmate. No. something done. Everyday at Elba Dedication. Athletes have bad she didn't transfer from another High School, athletes strive to be days, too. Yet, there is always a school or move from a neighboring the very best. They work extreme-next time. People showing a form town. She's an exchange student - ly hard; however, it requires - of dedication to a team does not go from Germany. She is here to numerous things to be the best. unnoticed. learn how to speak English fluently People. People mean a lot in Everything. Elba High School is and to experience living in a large showing pride. It takes people sup- a great school. Everyone should be porting a team fully in order to proud of all kids who attend EHS.

Christin (Tina) Cordes. Tine munity should attend games, cheer ent; however, everything should be comes to us from a city in northern loudly, and support athletes through viewed proudly. Germany called Lubeck (popula- their ups and downs. Respect. Every athlete deserves have many great athletes, organiza-So far, Tina has enjoyed her respect. They all put in many hours tions, and students at Elba High. visit. She likes Elba and comment- to perfect their skills. It is not Pride is a necessity to this school. ed that, "It's a small town, and it something that is easy; however, Pride is a word that follows where seems like everybody knows these athletes are willing to pay a things go, but does not stray when

first impression of America, she eplied, "It's very hot." Tina's stay here is made possible by a German organization, ISKA, of Frankfurt and the American organization, CASE International. Please help welcome Tina with a

VICA

by Natasha Bannin This week's VICA spotlight focuses on Stephanie Williams. Stephanie is an employee at Southeast Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Her job duties include filing, office cleanng, stocking supplies, and answer-

Stephanie is the 17 year old daughter of Steve and Sharon Williams. She is a senior at Elba high School and is involved in VICA, Senior Beta, and the Journalism Staff. Her future plans are to attend the University of Alabama or South Alabama and study

physical therapy. New Yearbooks by Stephanie Williams

The 1998-99 Elbala's are in and veryone is excited! The annuals are very special this year. There is something very Many people are confused when they look at them because they think that they are messed up. The So, don't thing you're book is the same background. The Elba football team surely works together, and

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Pictures from the Grad Ads in the 1998-1999 Elbala

are available for pick-up from 11:20 a.m. until 1:20

o.m., Monday through Friday, in the Journalism room.

Elba Elementary School

Menu

September 20 - 24, 1999

Monday - Cinnamon Toast or Monday - Taco Salad, Corn on Cob,

Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup Peas, Roll, Half Orange, Milk

Wednesday - Sausage & Potato Tots, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, English

ereal, Applesauce, Juice, Half Apple, Milk

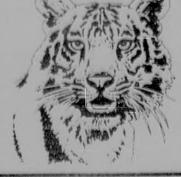
Thursday - Toast & Eggs or Beans, Cookie, Milk

r Cereal, Juice, Milk

ereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk

unique about these yearbooks. other cover and begin again.

Got something to sell? Try an Elba Clipper Classified. You'll be glad you did! -----i



Editors: Kimberly Ward Cammie Kelley

Tiger

by Cammie Kelley

Our new exchange student is accomplish great things. The com- Every organization here is differ-

everybody." She continued in say- price.

by Tiffany Farris The Student Government Associ- he says she is an intelligent young Personnel will have a covered dish tarily. She will also be responsi- information that might be of help. nice "Hello," or as she would say, ation is sponsoring "EHS Student lady who lives to learn. She also be for scholarship, financial aid, ble for scholarship, financial aid, Mrs. Weeks teaches 11th grade

a shrill wind blows.

of the Month," Each month, there possesses a great personality and is a.m. at the Coffee County Schools will be a boy and a girl chosen a good role model for other stu- Central Office on Reddoch Hill from the Jr. High and Sr. High. dents. These students are teacher recommended and will be featured on the the Month are: Shanna Tillis from the Senior High and Ashley Gibson

Students Of The Month



recommended by Mr. Davis. Mr. their work.



ASHLEY GIBSON is a seventh grader at Elba High School. She is the daughter of Gary and Renea Gibson. Mr. David Collins nominated her for the student of the month because she is an outstand ing student who has upheld a per-SHANNA TILLIS, a senior at fect 100 average in his health class. Elba High School, has been select- He also says that Ashley helps him ed as our student of the month from a great deal in class by helping the senior high division. She was other students who are behind in

Taking it To The Edge

All of the fans of the Elba football program are well aware of the incitrick is that half of the book is dent at the Luverne ballgame. There is no need to revisit the fight. backwards. So when you finish one But, a question that we all have to ask ourselves is, "What would I do?" half of the book you're supposed to If someone was beating on one of our family members, would we jump shut the book and flip around to the in? One might say that they are just a team, but are they not a family? A family is one who works together, cares for each other, and comes from

defected, it just doesn't have an they obviously care for each other. But, are they from the same background? Yes, because they all have a love for the sport of football and the city of Elba. So, can we the students, parents, administrators, and supporters blame

them for protecting their family members? Before we start to judge, maybe we should ask ourselves, "What would

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Friday - Cheese Grits or
Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Juice,
Roll, Milk

Friday - Turkey Wiggle, Whole Kernel
Corn, Butterbeans, Sweet Potato Patty,
Roll, Milk NOW!

J.V. Tigers Trample The Bulldogs

by Sara K. Miller On Tuesday, August 31, the Elba Junior Varsity Tigers traveled to Brantley to face off with the Bull-

dogs. The Tigers trampled the Bulldogs 36-6. They have been working very hard and hope to keep up their good work. The play ers said that a couple of good plays that really stick out in their head is when Michael Same, linebacker (35), ran a 48 sweep for a touchdown, and when Kyle English, quarterback (12), caught a pass on the Y2 fade. J.V. wide receiver, Brandon Wilson (5) said, "All that practice finally paid off." And Ralston Moore, right guard (55) said, "Maybe this good group of athletes will stick together and win a state championship when we get up to Varsity." The remaining J.V. sched-

JV Cheerleaders

by Katie Vaughan Last March, ten girls were chosen as Junior Varsity Cheerleaders for the 1999-2000 school year. These girls will be attending grades 7-9 for the following year. From the 7th grade: Mallory Take pride in everything. We Allen, Kristen Barnes, Lindsey Lawford, and Anna Harrison. From the 8th grade: Anna Anderson, Kaci Grantham, and co-captain Mary Katherine Head. And counseling at Troy State Univerfor help or counseling. She hopes finally, from the 9th grade: captain sity Dothan. During the upcom- the students will realize the need

> Retired teachers to meet next Tuesday at noon

Davis nominated Shanna because of Retired Teachers and Support teachers or who come in volun- will be able to share with them Road in Elba. Bring your favorite dish to share. Ham, rolls, coffee and tea will be provided.

1999-2000 Elba Junior Varsity Tiger Football Team

Oct 11 Goshen Home Sept 21 Andalusia Home Sept 28 Opp Home Oct 12 Samson Home

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Lynn C. Weeks has taught have occurred in schools across history at Elba High School for the nation over the past few chairperson of the History of great importance to have Department. Recently, however, someone within the school whom she completed certification in the students feel they can go to

and working with students who she may not always have the perhave been placed in I.S.S., as well fect solution or answer to the The Coffee County Association as, those who are referred by issues troubling teens, but she

you on Tuesday, Sept. 21, in Elba. With the terrible incidents that

Mrs. Weeks is looking forward fourth block. Her office is locatto working in this new capacity. ed inside the main office at Elba ·A short "Let's Get Acquainted" She is excited about having the High School and she is available program will follow, and you will opportunity to assist and support to students from 9:30 a.m. until receive your program book. See the students of Elba High School. 1:30 p.m.

13 years and currently serves as years, Mrs. Weeks feels that it is Devri Kilcrease and Heather ing year, she will be assisting Mr. and importance of talking to Mike Carnley with several coun-someone about their problems, no matter the magnitude. Mrs. Mrs. Weeks will be counseling Weeks will be the first to say that

and Alabama High School Gradu- U.S. History first block, and 7th ation Exam documentation. grade Geography and Civics

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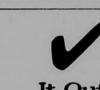
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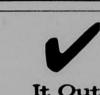
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ew Brockton. The assignment of on-site voting locations is as follows for the October

ar polling locations.) ELBA COURTHOUSE District 1 Beat 2 Danley's Crossroads Community

Beat 4 Newby Community Beat 5 Bluff Springs Community Beat 6 Elba National Guard Armory Beat 15 Zion Chapel Community Beat 19 Pine Level Community Beat 20 Basin Community Beat 21 Wise Mill Church

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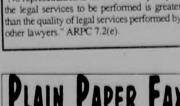
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Basic Computer Tips and Ideas for RAW Beginners

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Instant minimization

Click and close. The beauty of Windows is that you can keep several programs open and running at the same time. But every once in a while you would like to minimize them all so you can find an icon on the desktop.

If you have a reasonably new computer the keyboard has two keys on it with the Microsoft Flying Flag logo. Holding that and pressing the "d" key at the same time makes all the open programs disappear. There is a windows key at the left and at the right of the keyboard. Since the "d" key is over toward the left, you can hold the left windows key and press d fuel-burning appliances kills more tric appliances that have been subwith one hand. I hold my left thumb on the windows key and put my index finger above and across to the d.

Want the programs all back again? Just do it again. Some keyboards also have a right mouse key. It has a picture of a page with an arrow pointer on it One touch of that key gives you the same drop down menu choices as pressing the right mouse key does. It is to the right of the right windows key. But pressing it a second time does not close the little menu. You have to click on an open space to do that.

you have installed and give you the option to download updates that are newer than your present version. If you have system crashes there may be a conflict that one of the updates will cure. The Microsoft site and other sites with computer help and free software

are available at www.openingpage.com. A little something you can do about Y2K

Does all the Y2K talk scare you. It is a Chicken Little type of thing. You remember, Chicken Little ran around saying "the sky is falling." Here is something positive you can do.

In Windows press Start

Then Settings Then Control Panel Then Regional

Set the "short date" display to 4 digits for the year, (yyyy). If you fail to do this, all is not lost, however, as Windows will interpret any 2 digit date as between 1930 and 2029. Thus if you enter 00 it will interpret that as 2000, enter 01 and it is 2001.

Entering 00 will not be interpreted as 1900 as some would have you believe. Every serious computer program written in the past 20 years uses four digits for the year in all dates.

It Pays to be Careful of E-mail Attachments

Never open an e-mail attachment that you are not expecting or do not know exactly what it is or who it came from. E-mail attachments are a way of infecting your computer with a virus. Viruses such as "melissa" and "explorer.zip" are two recent examples of destructive attachments sent by malicious hackers.

Check the Reply-To address on all incoming e-mails. There are 3 basic message headers (From:, To:, and Subject:). And there is a fourth header

That header specifies the address to which a message should be replied to, instead of the From: header. If the Reply-To: header is blank, then replies are automatically sent to the From: header.

Check your e-mail about every ten minutes. You can set the time interval that your email program automatically checks for mail. Look for the setups under tools or under options, or under special, or setup or advanced. You will find it lurking under there someplace. You can also set your e-mail program to accept or reject attachments. Or to accept or reject html encoded messages, those include ones with hyperlinks to

If your e-mail system checks for incoming mail too frequently it may check before previous messages have been fully downloaded resulting in a disastrous collision, an accident that may cause you to lose that one important message you wanted so badly you set the system to check once a minute. Don't be greedy. **Strange Formatting**

Oops. Have you looked at your Word document and seen some strange formatting? Perhaps a word has migrated to the wrong line. Your heading that was double spaced is now single spaced.

When you have strange spacing problems, the first thing to do is click the "Show All" button on the toolbar at the top. It looks like a paragraph mark. This lets you see all the paragraph marks and all other formatting marks on the page. I predict you will find (and fix) the problem.

Marking a Favorite Place on the Internet

The quick and easy way. So you have been surfing the web you found a place you want to come back to later. Mark it as a favorite. Relax, this is going to be easy. Hold the control key and press D and it is done. It will be in your list of favorites.

If that is too easy, the long way to do this is to click on the word Favorites on the menu across the top of the screen. Then click on "add to favorites."

Got too much old stuff in your list of favorites? Right click on ones you don't want and select Delete. Gone.

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need those tool bars again you will have to press F-11 again.

If you are using Internet Explorer versions 4 or 5 you can make your screen image larger when you are surfing the Net. Another easy one for you. Press the F-11 key. That makes the tool bars disappear and enlarges your effective viewing image. It is a cheap

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way to get the advantage of a larger monitor. Small warning. When you

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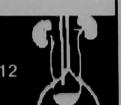
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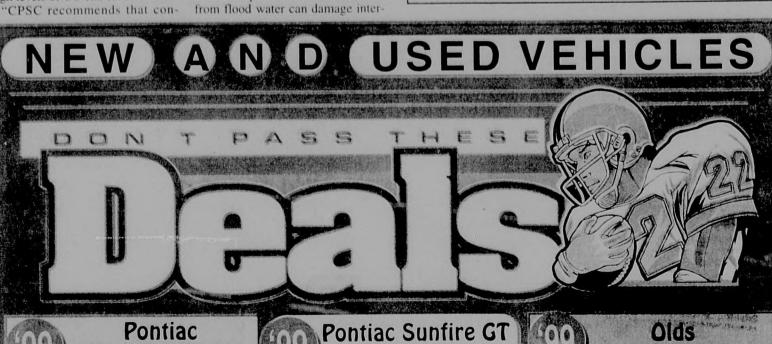
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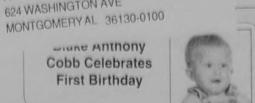
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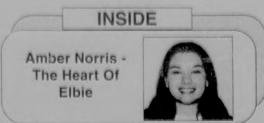


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Thursday, September 23, 1999

County schools' budget more than \$13.5 million

Wednesday following a budget get it anymore."

budget of more than \$13.5 million noon hearing and no questions were \$52.50 per student. after holding two budget hearings - | asked that were not readily satisfied | Since the state funding is based another on Wednesday (Sept. 15). tendent.

however, only one question was entailed. ty schools. "There is a limit on the number funds.

Z.C. - N.B. FOOTBALL GAME CANCELLED

called meeting at noon on Tuesday remaining scheduled games." to address the football team's status Following Bowden's statement, said. at Zion Chapel High School. the board adjourned. After a brief executive session

Richard Littleton, Superintendent game," said Zion Chapel principal totaling \$105,515. Rodger Bowden made the follow- Richard Littleton. ing "official" statement: "Due to Zion Chapel is scheduled to play the fact Zion Chapel High School's Brantley in Brantley on October football team does not have enough 8th. players to safely play the football On the sports pages of this edigame against New Brockton Friday tion can be found the altered sched-

night, I find it necessary to cancel ule for the New Brockton Home-"I deeply regret having to make contest was to be their homecomthis difficult decision, but find it ing game. necessary to protect the health and

Commission tables bids on New Hope Senior Citizens Center The Coffee County Commission and discussed one other.

September 13, after adjourning the commission voted to require the from the morning session. sheriff's department to go through The main purpose of the after- the county highway shop for sernoon session was to open the bids vice maintenance and repairs on the on the renovations to the New department's vehicles. Hope Community Senior Citizens Should the county facility be Center. Three bids were submitted unable to provide the service or by the following contractors: J. B. repairs needed on a vehicle, the Head Construction - \$165,000; new "policy" requires the purchase Rankins Construction - \$185,000; order for the work be obtained and Russell Construction - through the county shop.

\$149,750. The commission voted to table attendance at the afternoon session. the award until the bids could be expressed some concerns about the reviewed by the architect on the time factor involved and some of project. Plans are to award the bid the work that might be required on at the next regular commission the "high performance" engines; meeting on Monday, September 27, however, he agreed to work with

vehicles. Schedule of **Events For** Governor's Visit TODAY 11:00 a.m. - Reception

High School Siegelman's announcement in the Elba High School Audito-

2:00 p.m. - Governor's the bridge located on AL Hwy. 134.

federal government for military in funds to pay salaries while the Chapel High - 660 students & 46.4 dependent children attending countotal funds needed is \$5,691,202. units; The balance is paid out of local Pathway, located in New Brock-Coffee County BOE hold special called emergency noon meeting

> 'This is reserve money that is past year, and that was great," he

coming festivities. The Friday night looking at a budget for the coming decrease in garbage and landfill for rock and pipe; \$3,193.80 for Grimes reported that the city is

reconvened its meeting Monday, Following a lengthy discussion, by Marvin MclLwain, Editor hearing, which Mr. Hutchison has a

Sheriff Ben Moates, who was in

the commission on the matter. The Although the only item on the bottom line is to save the county agenda for the afternoon session money, but at the same time provide the proper maintenance to the

roads came up.

of people that you have that qualify Bowden pointed out that the state for that and we did not meet the provides the following funding for The Coffee County Board of qualifications; therefore, we did not instructional support: teacher mate-Education approved its proposed apply for it," said Bowden, "We rials & supplies - \$500 per teacher; annual budget for 1999-2000 on used to get a little bit but we don't technology - \$75 per teacher; library enhancement - \$135 per Only a small number was in teacher; professional development -Board members approved a total attendance at the Wednesday after- \$60 per teacher; and textbooks -

one on Tuesday (Sept. 14th) and 'with an answer from the superin- on 132.54 professional units and the county system employs 149 There were several interested In reviewing the foundation pro- professionals, local funds have to parties in attendance at Tuesday's gram portion of the budget, Bow- be used to make up the difference. meeting which lasted less than thirden went through the budget item. A school-by-school breakdown ty minutes (twenty-two minutes); by item explaining what each of enrollment (projected) and professional staff (units) is as follows: asked following the presentation by Foundation funds are based on an Kinston - 528 students & 40.4 Superintendent Rodger Bowden. average daily enrollment of 2,069 units; New Brockton Elementary Annette Parker asked if the county students and a professional staff of (K-6) - 424 students & 29.2 units: system received any impact aid 149 in the three-school county sys- New Brockton High (7-12) - 392 money - funds received from the tem. The state provides \$4,778,776 students & 28 units; and Zion

> ton, is also included in the Coffee County School System with 65 students and 5.64 instructional units. Bowden noted that last year the system had \$900,000 remaining in the general fund to start this school year on, and he expressed hope that this would be the case September

with the principal of Zion Chapel. fielding a team for the October 8th last year in capital projects funds

their bracket (with the recommen- were approved for payment. They retired employees, as recommended A monthly report on police activi-Drug charges against New Brockton man dropped by state

ing held on August 16, 1999, and cross examination, however, many set to continue on September 15. inconsistencies and errors began to 1999, drug charges against a New surface in the allegations. The hear-All charges against Christopher continued to September 15. mine charges. Hutchison was free under investigation. on a \$101,000 appearance bond.

The only commissioner voting against the action, but not against the intent of the motion (to save money), was Commission Chairman Kayo Lewis. He thought this action might hamper the sheriff's ability to have his department's vehicles, in some instances, properly maintained and too, micro manfor invited guests at Elba aging the sheriff's budgeted funds. Prior to the commission adjourn-12:00 p.m. - Governor ment, the subject of paving county

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple made a motion that the county highway department begin preparing all of the dirt roads for paving that have been designated for paving during this term. And, to announcement concern- borrow the funds necessary to pave ing Ballard's Bridge at the roads on the priority list - all to be completed by the next year (2000). The roads involved are: Co. Rds. 121, 722, 664, 601 and 231.

The Elba City Council began costs of \$47,867, due largely to a \$1,304.22 for chemicals; \$1,540.70 of \$5,049. year at their last regular meeting, charges. The budget is expected to asphalt mix; \$1,008.43 for recre- moving forward with trimming

the city has a slight increase in rev- new pistols for the entire police equipment. enues. Most of that increase is from department. The cost of 20 Berettas David Bannister was appointed to the runway surface. The mayor esti-The initial proposal includes a each. They also approved the pur-ommendation of Council member airport runway at \$300,000 to cost of living raise of \$10 per week chase of new pouches and holsters John W. Sharpless. Only the District \$350,000. Grant funds are reported-

right to," said Smith. "When we As a result of a preliminary hear-started to delve into the case on Brockton man have been dropped. ing was stopped by the court and

Lee Hutchison were dimissed in A spokesman for the 12th Judi-Coffee County District Court. He cial Circuit District Attorney's was arrested on August 7, 1999, by office said that although the in Atlanta, Ga., to manufacture over Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies charges against Hutchinson have 1,000 TOFC units. The trailers are on marijuana and methampheta- been dropped, the incident remains

what evidence law enforcement had controlled substance (methamphetamine).

"We had a start of a preliminary

Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area high school football games scheduled for Friday night are as follows: Elba High School hosts Geneva y travels north to play in-county rival Luverne. All games kick off at

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, September 27, 1999, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-

COFFEE COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE to present Neil Simon's 'Last of The Red Hot Lovers" at Enterprise High School auditorium October 7, 1999, 7:30 p.m.



The Coffee County Board of "An evaluation will be ongoing used for various things and we did"An evaluation will be ongoing used for various things and we did-Education held an emergency concerning the ability to play the n't have to go into our reserve this cer Dean Blair pauses to "howdy" with Tiffany Stanton as she "motors" around the downtown area during Elba's Community Spirit Day held last Saturday. According to The superintendent also pointed all reports, a large crowd was on hand for the day's events and a great time was had by all. The weather cooperated with a beautiful day. Accompanying Tiffany was her grandmother Nell Stanton.

City of Elba has slight increase in sales tax revenue

4 seat remains vacant.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor was to open bids, commissioners for all employees plus merit raises for each officer.

did take action on another matter for those not already at the top of Monthly bills totaling \$28,268.63 The council approved a raise for cost.

Two other individuals, Jeffery According to a press release pre- Chad Wallace and Renata Lynn pared by his attorneys, Al Smith Stanford, arrested in a related case. and Will Carr, a preliminary hear-remain in the Coffee County Jail ing for their client was held on under a \$100,000 bond each. They August 16 so that he could hear are charged with trafficking of a

County; Kinston travels to Skipperville to play G. W. Long; and Brant-

dation of the supervisor). Grimes included \$4,877.80 for vehicle Williams Park were approved. Low noted a reduction in administration repair; \$1,089.00 for concrete; bidder was Patsy Meek with a bid

held on September 13th. Mayor be formally adopted at the next ation department concessions and some pecan trees at the north end of James Grimes explained that for the meeting of the city council. \$4,582.65 for recreation department the airport runway. Elba was cited first time since he became mayor. Bids were opened on purchasing Little League football uniforms and in a recent airport inspection for these trees and the poor condition of and three magazines was \$384.86 the abatement board, upon the rec- mates the cost of resurfacing the

> ly available for up to 50% of this by the state retirement system. It ty, given by Chief R. W. Whitworth. will cost the city \$188.40 per shows officers responded to 993 calls for service. Officers traveled

ing the light poles at Hawkins- tine community patrols. Dorsey Trailers receives multi-millon

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Marilyn R. Marks, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Dorsey | State Fire Marshall's Office. Trailers, Inc., stated, "We are extremely excited about receiving this order from UPS, one of the most respected names in the world. We believe that the quality of our trailers, UPS' successful history with our product and our attention to the customer provided us the edge in UPS' selection process.

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During the early hours (12:23 a.m.) of last Saturday, the old Goodman Junior High School ouilding was totally destroyed by fire. The old vacant struc ture which has not been used

since the mid 80's was located on Co. Rd. 625. Fire departments from Goodman, T. i-Community, Battens Crossroads, and Enterprise battled the blaze; however, the only structure saved was the lunchroom area. The fire is being investigated by the Alabama

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A crop duster plane piloted by Frank Albright, of the Curtis ommunity, crashed near the Enterprise Airport shortly before 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning. The plane crashed and burned as it was trying to land at the airport after experiencing engine trouble. Albright was treated at a local hospital and released. The accident is being investigated by the FAA.